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Aims and Objects

OF THE

ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.

Extract from TRUST DEED.

The objects of the Hospital shall be as follows :—

(*a*) *Prevention.*

To provide lectures, lantern slides, cinematographs, and generally any form of propaganda with a view to the prevention of crippling diseases.

(*b*) *Treatment.*

To provide or cause to be provided institutions, laboratories, shelters, homes, dispensaries, massage departments and other Hospital buildings, incidental to the treatment of persons suffering or likely to suffer or who may have suffered from crippling diseases.

(*c*) *After Care.*

To appoint duly qualified Orthopaedic Surgeons and Nurses in connection with the scheme of After Care, and in connection therewith to establish or cause to be established Treatment Centres, and to provide, upon payment, all splints and appliances and other mechanical aids for patients and surgical alterations to boots or other articles used by patients as may be necessary.

(*d*) *School for Medical Men and Orthopaedic Nurses.*

To establish and maintain a school for training Medical Men and Orthopaedic Nurses and preparing students for the examinations of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

(*e*) *Training.*

To make arrangements whereby training for persons suffering from, likely to suffer, or who may have suffered from crippling diseases may be provided.

(*f*) *Education.*

To provide (in manner approved by the Board of Education) for the education of children who may be patients in the Hospital.

(*g*) To carry on any kind of work, whether practical or experimental, and to do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above-named objects.

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FOREWORD

BY DAME AGNES HUNT.

SEPTEMBER, 1901—the first open-air ward was built at Baschurch. Total amount of donations collected during the year—£5. In 1906 a gift of £400 was received to build more open-air sheds and in 1908 £100 to erect accommodation for domestic staff. Ten large wooden horse-boxes were bought and erected to house 20 maids. The mangers and hayracks came unexpectedly a fortnight afterwards.

The Nursing Staff of the Home had by that time grown to one trained Nurse and six Probationers, besides the two Superintendents. A good-sized cottage was rented in the village for £8 a year. Furniture was a great difficulty. Of course in those days country cottages were not equipped with either water or indoor sanitation. And yet in spite of all the drawbacks the Home was essentially happy, carefree and joyous. One pupil did go to one of the Superintendents, after living in her boxes for over a month, and ask very humbly if she might have a chest of drawers. The Superintendent looked at her in mild surprise, and asked "What on earth for?" The pupil retired covered with confusion, trying to remember why she thought a chest of drawers was a necessity!

In 1920 the Baschurch Home was moved to Park Hall temporary Military Hospital, and there was what seemed at that time a marvellous Nurses' Home. Alas, it was indeed a temporary structure, and in a few years not nearly big enough. Since then we have added bits to it here, fresh wings to it there, until it became a jig-saw puzzle of somewhat dingy appearance. But still the Sisters and pupils proved to be true descendants of Baschurch, and carried on joyously and splendidly without grousing and groaning at their sordid accommodation. Now thanks to your splendid help, and the tireless energy of Miss Crossé (Appeals Secretary) the Nursing Staff will be properly housed. The first part of the new Nurses' Home will be ready in July, 1939.

Those Nurses who, at the end of their long training, which include Massage and Medical Gymnastics, will go out into the larger world to work for the various organisations for the care of cripples, and will spread the doctrine of prevention, early treatment, and training of cripples, are apostles and disciples of their great master, the late Sir Robert Jones. In their very capable hands must rest a considerable portion of the care of the cripple throughout this land of ours. There is only one complaint to make against this joyous band of women, but that is a very grave one—they will persist in yielding to the lure of matrimony.

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Scheme of Reconstruction.

During the year Dame Agnes laid the Foundation Stone and a commencement made with the erection of the Nurses' Home to replace the existing structures. The cost of constructing the other individual buildings in the scheme was small as compared with the estimated cost—approximately £40,000—of the Nurses' Home, consequently it was with no little anxiety that the Board of Management on the recommendation of the Building Committee, undertook to erect the first portion at a cost of £18,000. It was felt that although the finances of the Hospital as a result of monies received from the Appeals Fund, could meet this initial outlay, as the new building would abutt on to the old existing structure, the Building Committee was in effect asking the Board of Management for £40,000 if the Nurses' Home was to be completed in a reasonable time.

Fortunately the Salop County Council came to our assistance by adopting the following recommendation of the Public Health Committee :—

" (a) That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council be recommended to advance to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, for the purpose of rebuilding the Hospital, the sum of £40,000 on mortgage, repayable over a period of ten years with interest at the same rate as the sum is borrowed by the Council, provided the security offered by the Hospital, is approved as good and sufficient by the Finance and General Purposes Committee and that the Council's expenses of borrowing and lending are borne by the Hospital.

(b) That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, the Council borrow the sum of £40,000 for the purpose of the foregoing advance to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

(c) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents."

This sum is to be devoted to :—

(a) the completion of the Nurses' Home.

(b) the rebuilding of the remaining wards.

(c) the completion of the main corridor.

I am pleased to be able to report that the first portion of the Nurses Home is practically ready for occupation, the western half of the main corridor has been erected, and a commencement made on the reconstruction of the wards.

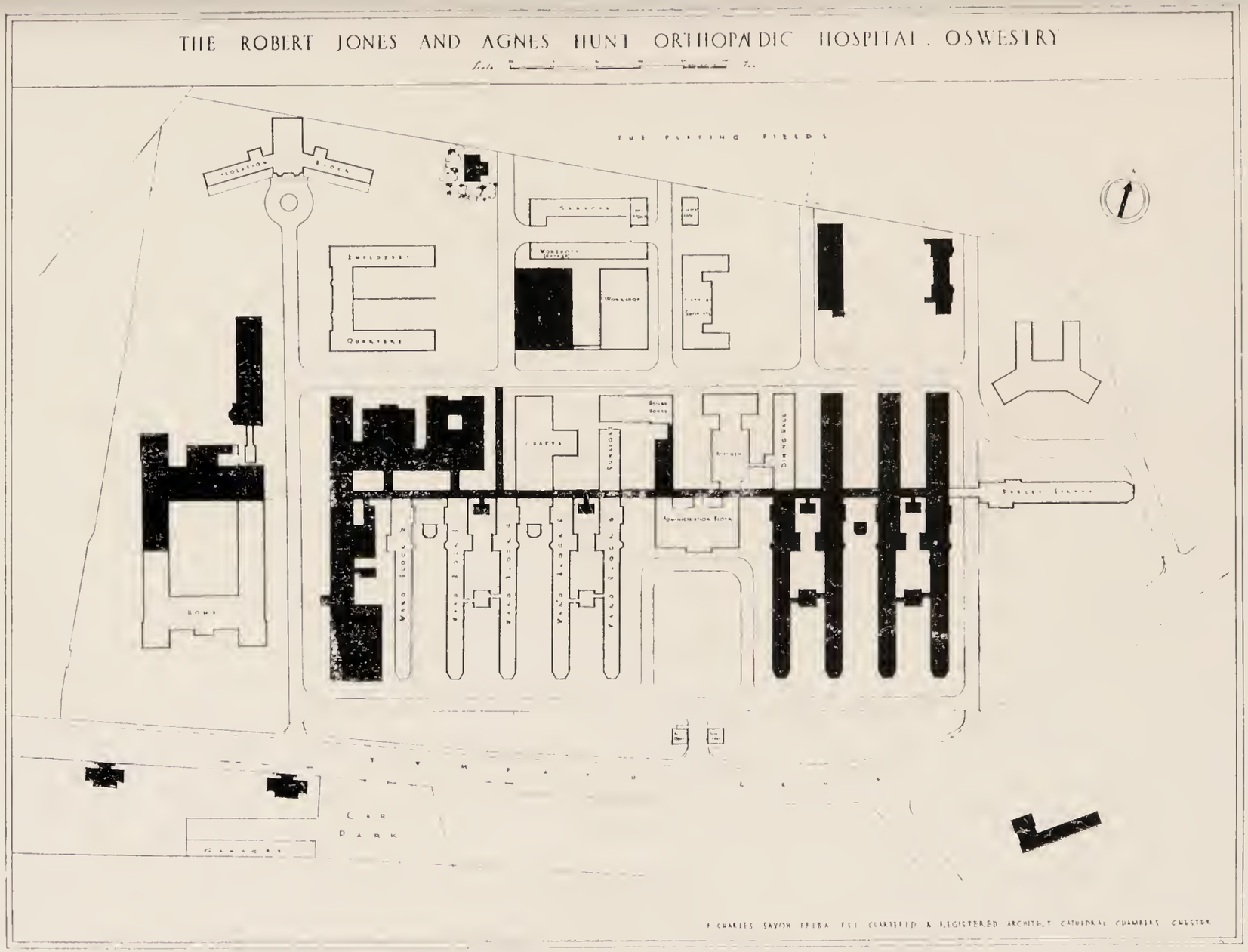
This first portion of the Nurses Home provides for approximately 60 bedrooms, together with kitchen, scullery, dining rooms, lavatories, bathrooms, etc. The second portion, which it is hoped will be commenced within the next month or so, provides for 46 bedrooms.

The Board of Management would like to express their grateful thanks to the County Council for their generous help at a critical period in the scheme of gradual reconstruction.

Canteen.

Since 1928 the Hospital Shop and Canteen has been managed by the Derwen Cripples' Training College, they taking the profits. In connection with the scheme of reconstruction, and as a result of the suggestions of a Joint Committee representing the two bodies, an agreement has been entered into whereby it is agreed that :—

1. The Derwen shall at their own expense erect a Shop and Cafe upon a site part of the property of the Hospital which has been settled between the parties.
2. That the Derwen shall for a period of 5 years maintain and manage such Shop and Cafe to the satisfaction of both parties and shall stock therein such goods as shall be for the benefit of persons using both the Hospital and the Derwen Cripples' College and shall until the termination of the Lease hereinafter referred to have the sole right to sell in the premises of the Hospital such goods as are normally stocked in such Shop and Cafe.



Buildings shown in black have been erected under the scheme of gradual reconstruction.

3. The Hospital shall grant to the Derwen a Lease of the ground on which such Shop and Cafe is to be erected for a term of five years to commence from the date upon which the said Shop and Cafe shall be completed at an annual rental of EIGHTY POUNDS per annum on the terms usual in such Leases subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained including a convenant on the part of the Derwen to keep the building of such Canteen and Shop and all additions thereto in good and substantial order and the same in such order deliver up at the termination of the Lease.
4. At the termination of the Lease the said building shall revert to the Hospital which shall pay to the Derwen the cost thereof together with the cost of such additions thereto as shall have been mutually agreed between the parties hereto, less such a sum as shall represent a depreciation for each year or portion of a year of the Lease up to the date of the termination thereof at the rate of Five per cent. per annum of such cost.

The Chapel.

On Palm Sunday, April 10th, the members of the Choir gave a fine rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion," the soloists were Mrs. Charles (soprano), and Mr. Gordon Abel (baritone).

The Reverend P. G. Hardy, who was instituted to the living of Cockshutt-with-Petten, on June 15th, was the special preacher at the Harvest Festival Service on October 6th.

The Reverend E. R. Evans was ordained deacon at Lichfield Cathedral at Advent, and commenced duty on December 16th, vice Rev. P. G. Hardy resigned.

A brass Cross has been presented to the Chapel by Mrs. Bowen, Ellesmere.

The Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. E. S. Woods, paid his first visit to the Chapel on December 28th, and held a Confirmation, at which 14 candidates were presented.

The number of communicants in the Chapel and on the wards during 1938 was 1,343.

Samaritan Fund.

During the past year 517 patients were enabled to receive in-patient treatment through the agency of the Samaritan Fund. This number is 18 in excess of the previous year.

Payments for the cost of in-patient treatment were arranged as under :—

Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations.

Denbighshire V.O.A. (32 cases)	£110	10	11			
Montgomeryshire V.O.A. (19 cases)	183	18	11			
Merionethshire V.O.A. (18 cases)	164	11	4			
Flintshire O.V.O. (15 cases)	63	15	3			
South East Cheshire (4 cases)	8	1	1			
				£530	17	6

Public Assistance Committees.

Salop (50 cases)	897	0	8			
Denbighshire (20 cases)	273	13	7			
Cheshire (6 cases)	210	8	3			
Montgomeryshire (7 cases)	162	8	11			
West Riding (1 case)	46	18	0			
Lancashire (1 case)	30	16	0			
Flintshire (1 case)	15	14	3			
Herefordshire (4 cases)	85	8	0			
Hampshire (1 case)	61	17	6			
Merionethshire (1 case)	19	11	5			
Grimsby (1 case)	65	16	0			
Gloucester (1 case)	101	5	0			
				1970	17	7
Insurance Co's and Employers (61 cases)				984	0	6
Deeside Hospitals Council (23 cases)				192	5	0
Hospital Saving Association				57	12	0
L.M. and S. Railway Hospital Fund				239	1	0
Birmingham Hospitals Cont. Association				212	0	0
Denbigh Infirmary Benefit Society				66	1	5
Sheffield Hospitals Council				73	17	0
Bro. Derfel Hospital League				3	3	0
British Red Cross Society				46	1	5
Post Office Sanatorium Society				18	0	0
British Legion and U.S. Fund				22	2	9
Chirk Cottage Hospital				99	8	0
Staffs General Hospital				47	12	0
Clayton Hospital, Wakefield				87	17	0

	£	s.	d.
Madoc Memorial Hospital	18	4	0
Patients, Parents and Friends	2484	4	11
Samaritan Fund (110 cases)	506	16	2
Doubtful Accounts	654	1	10
Various	60	5	7
Total	£8374	8	8

It will be seen that the County Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations have assisted financially in 88 cases, amounting to £530 17s. 6d., and to these cases must be added those where the patients themselves were able to pay the full fees or where arrangements were made for the Public Assistance Committees or other bodies to pay the fees. Further, the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations accept the financial responsibility for payment of the After-Care charges of patients attending the various Clinics.

The Hospital Samaritan Fund assisted in 110 cases to a total of £506 16s. 2d., and it will be seen that Insurance Companies and Employers paid £984 0s. 6d. in respect of the treatment of their insured and employees who sustained injury.

Patients or their parents and friends contributed £2484 4s. 11d. and various Contributory Schemes and other hospitals made up the total of £8374 8s. 8d. but included in this amount is an item of £654 1s. 10d., representing doubtful accounts. These are chiefly cases of Road and Industrial Accidents where patients were admitted for in-patient treatment as emergencies and where it has not yet been possible to obtain payment. The usual claims are being made under the Road Traffic Act and every effort is being made to fix responsibility for payment of the cost of treatment. In this connection special mention must be made of the work of the Honorary Solicitor to the Hospital, Mr. Hugh P. Morgan, whose advice and help in this type of case has been invaluable.

A detailed account is presented showing the Receipts and Payments for 1938. It will be noted that the usual grant of £200 was received from the Board of Management and that the dividends from investments of legacies for the endowment of cots and beds has again been credited to the Fund.

Donations totalled £156 11s. 2d., which included items of £37 10s. 0d. from the Oswestry Charity Ball Committee and £21 from Mr. T. C. A. Hodson's Fund in connection with the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows Lodges.

Subscriptions totalled £174 10s. 0d., which included £100 from the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., and £25 from Mrs. Johnston.

The credit balance in hand at December 31st, 1938, was £138 10s. 7d.

Workmen's Club.

The Workmen's Club was created to encourage social activities amongst the male members of the staff. It is housed in a building kindly allocated by the Board of Management for that purpose. It is administered by a committee elected annually by the members and its chairman is Mr. John C. Menzies, the Secretary-Superintendent of the Hospital.

The Club is self supporting, its income being derived from members' weekly contributions and receipts from table tennis and billiards. The Hospital Male Voice Choir, conducted by Mr. Harry Hughes, and the Dramatic Society, coached by Mrs. Menzies, are both organised by the Club. When these were formed it was hoped that they might by giving concerts provide as much entertainment for the patients as enjoyment to the artistes and judging by the interest shown by the patients before, during and for long after the concerts this object has been attained. A dance for the domestic staff was organised by the club and the proceeds, £5 16s. 0d., were handed over to The Agnes Hunt Appeal Fund.

The Billiards and Table Tennis teams have competed in the local leagues this year and have thoroughly enjoyed the games The Billiard team may be congratulated on finishing second in the League and the Table Tennis team commiserated with on their comparative lack of success.

To complete the amenities of the Club, the Board of Management supply daily and weekly newspapers for the reading room, whilst members of the Board frequently send copies of monthly magazines which are much appreciated.

In short the Club not only provides members of the male staff with facilities for entertainment during the year but by giving concerts during the winter and playing games during the summer months adds to the happiness of the patients.

Subscriptions and Donations.

The Board of Management is very grateful to all who have so generously subscribed to the funds of the Hospital. Full details are given in the report of the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples which also deals with the special donations to the fund for re-building the Hospital.

The Board also gratefully acknowledges all manner of gifts in kind, which have been found most useful.

Hospital Statistics.

Full details are given elsewhere in this Report. The Board records a very busy year. A daily average of 389 in-patients were treated—an increase of 37 in-patients daily throughout the year. A total of 1,536 patients were treated with an average stay of 115 days in the case of children, and 127 days for adults.

Out-patients treated at the Clinics or at the Hospital numbered 7,650, compared with 7,061 during 1937.

Finance.

The General Income and Expenditure Account again shows an excess of income over expenditure, this time to the extent of £370 13s. 4d., after transferring £5,000 to the Building Fund Account. The total expenditure during the year amounted to £53,580 9s. 5d., an increase of £3,157 1s. 10d. compared with the previous year, which is explained by the additional cost of maintaining and treating the larger number of patients, and to the cost of the new X-Ray plant which was installed during the year. The X-Ray plant cost £1,077 and is, of course, a most essential and important item of equipment.

There was an increase of £5,024 7s. 10d. in the Income of the Hospital. The greater portion of this increase was in respect of fees for the treatment and maintenance of in-

patients. There was a slight increase in the income received in respect of After-Care, and the gratitude of the Board of Management is most deservedly due to the hard-working Committee of the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations and After-Care Centres which so handsomely supplement the funds available for this important branch of our work.

The Building Fund Account shows that during the year £9,207 14s. 4d. was spent on new buildings. The funds available to meet these costs included :—

(a) Allocations from the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples £6,050.

(b) Transfer from the General Income and Expenditure Account £5,000.

Changes of Staff.

Mr. F. G. Allan, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., was appointed on June 20th, 1938, to assist Mr. Naughton Dunn and Mr. A. O. Parker in the Southern half of the After Care area.

Mr. S. M. Thompson, M.A., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 24th January, 1938, vice Mr. J. W. N. Sutherland, resigned.

Mr. Frederick G. Badger, B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.E., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 12th March, 1938, vice Mr. Dornan resigned.

Mr. D. M. Keir, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 3rd June, 1938, vice Mr. Rowley resigned.

Mr. N. W. Nisbet, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Edin., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 31st October, 1938, vice Mr. Badger resigned.

The Medical Committee at its meeting on the 1st October, 1937, recommended the Board of Management to appoint to the Visiting Staff an additional Orthopaedic Surgeon part of whose duties would be to attend those clinics which two members of the present staff found impossible to visit regularly.

Shortly afterwards the Chester Royal Infirmary advertised for an Orthopaedic Surgeon and as the southern part of Cheshire is in the area served by our After-Care service the Medical Committee approached members of the Medical Committee of the Chester Royal Infirmary with a view to ascertaining along what lines the two hospitals could co-operate in appointing say one man to the position of Ortho-

paedic Surgeon at the Chester Royal Infirmary and also Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon at this hospital. As a result of these negotiations, on the 4th March, 1938, Mr. G. T. Partridge, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., was appointed Surgical Registrar for a period of one year, his duties to be to attend certain clinics and to be in attendance at the Hospital on those days on which the Visiting Surgeons are present.

Training School for Nurses.

There are, at present, eighty-nine nurses in training in the hospital. Of these, sixteen are in the Massage Department. Owing to the growth of the hospital, the nursing and massage schools are also increasing in size.

The board is pleased to report that the training continues to produce the good results which it has done hitherto, that is to say, the percentage of success in open examinations remains a high one and, what is even more satisfactory, matron continues to receive many applications from doctors, very often representing public authorities, who require an "Oswestry" girl to fill their After-Care and Massage posts and who say how pleased they have been with former "Oswestry" girls. The Hospital Training School could wish for no better advertisement.

During the past year, it has been by no means easy to carry on with the teaching side, as we have had considerable difficulty in obtaining the services of a qualified Gymnast and have not yet obtained the services of a qualified assistant teacher.

The health of the Staff continues to be uniformlly good, although we, with many others, had an epidemic of Influenza in the early months of this year, and, the Board deeply regret to state, two nurses died from the effects of a severe type of this disease.

Linen League.

The Board has again much pleasure in acknowledging the great help received from the Linen League. Mrs. Adam, the Hon. Secretary, who has worked so hard for many years, writes :—

"I have not very much to say this year, except that we have increasing demands for sewing from large working

parties. I have a quantity of work out now, and sent 361 garments to the Hospiral during the year, made in this way from materials bought.

Mrs. Kinsey, of Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Huws Williams, of Tanybwlch, have made garments, and the following have work parties: Mrs. Habershon, Craven Arms, Mrs. Culley, Burwarton, Miss Sparey, Presteign, Mrs. Lay, Sutton Maddock, and Mrs. Dean, Haughmond.

Whitchurch has been most kind, joining up with me and giving me £5 last year, as I gave up collecting there, to avoid clashing with the After-Care."

The Special School

Hospital routine treatment prevents the grouping of beds in the mornings, so the whole of that period of school work is devoted to individual occupations. Arithmetic, owing to the variety of age and scholastic attainment is almost entirely individual—the younger children doing mechanical sums with the aid of shells, beads, counters, etc., and others measuring all within reach with rulers and measures, Playing at shops, using cardboard money for purchases is most entertaining. The seniors work from text books and graded test cards, whilst those who have previously started algebra continue working from their own books in order to lose as little ground as possible before returning to their own schools.

A great deal of time is spent with those who cannot read, teaching them letters, sounds, small words and so on to reading. Those who can read, are supplied with many suitable interesting books to read in their leisure hours.

Handwork also occupies a large part of the morning session. It consists of knitting, needlework, metal work, including pewter, copper foil and brass foil; flower making in felt, in wood pulp and from acorns, beech nuts and fir cones, leather work; sea grass and cane work; rag mats, silk stocking mats and woollen rugs; and painted jewelry. All crafts we hear of, that are suitable occupations for bed patients, are given a trial. Most of our finished articles look very attractive.

Scripture is the opening lesson in the quiet of the afternoon, when all the children are grouped into classes. We have

a good stock of large wall Scripture pictures which the children love. History, geography, hygiene and nature study, oral, and written, with illustrations and sketches, form part of the afternoon curriculum. Special periods are devoted to reading aloud from Kipling, Dickens, Scott and Shakespeare. Singing is very eagerly looked forward to by all classes. The little boys are most entertaining with their percussion band which they thoroughly enjoy. This year has seen the beginning of our puppet shows, and we are particularly proud of making our own puppets. Unfortunately, at critical moments, we have found our most important actors behind the scenes have unexpectedly gone home—and so the show cannot go on.

Dr. Bywaters, H.M.I., visited the school in September and expressed great satisfaction with all she saw and heard.

During the year the average attendance was 104, the school being opened 414 times.

Dispensary.

Until November, 1937, the Dispensary was in charge of an unqualified dispenser nominally under the supervision of the Resident Surgical Officer.

In November, 1937, the Board of Management appointed a Pharmacist with a University training to take charge of the Dispensary. The increased cost of employing a trained man has been justified by the increased efficiency of the department and by economies which his expert knowledge has made possible.

Early in 1938 the Pharmacist presented a report to the Medical Board which contained detailed criticisms of the existing formulary and especially of the methods then in use in the hospital for the preparation of sterile solution. The report recommended that certain essential apparatus be purchased without delay ; and that the rules for the storage and administration of poisons be revised to bring them into accord with the requirements of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts of 1932 and the Dangerous Drugs Acts and Amendments Acts from 1920—1932 as they apply to hospitals.

As a result the Pharmacist was requested to draft a new formulary embodying the suggested alterations. With the

Medical Board's approval this was printed and issued to the surgical and nursing staffs early in January, 1939.

Prevention and After-Care.

During the past year there were no alterations in the number of After-Care Clinics serving the Hospital area but the volume of work with its 34 centres continues to increase. Whereas in 1928, the number of cases treated was 3,233, reference to the statistical records for the past year shows that no less than 7.650 cases were treated at the various centres. This increase is mainly due to the number of children who come to the clinics to receive corrective exercises, etc., and also to the ever increasing number of patients discharged from hospital to After-Care treatment at the clinics.

At the end of the year, after 28 years of splendid work given to the hospital, Miss Sankey felt that she must resign her position as After-Care Superintendent being no longer able to give the amount of time and service to the hospital that the post demanded. Miss Sankey had been associated with After-Care since its early beginning in Shrewsbury, and to enable the hospital to continue to have the benefit of this experience the Board of Management have asked Miss Sankey to remain associated with the work as Honorary Assistant Organiser of Orthopaedic Clinics and it is hoped that her knowledge and experience will remain at the service of the hospital for many years to come.

Miss Williams who had been Assistant Superintendent for the past six years was appointed Superintendent in place of Miss Sankey and took up her new duties on April 21st, 1939.

In Conclusion.

In conclusion I would draw your attention particularly to the progress made in the reconstruction scheme, especially with regard to the completion of the first portion of the Nurses' Home. For the accomplishment of this satisfactory progress we owe a great debt of gratitude to the Salop County Council who kindly consented to loan us £40,000 which enabled the scheme of rebuilding to be planned well in advance.

I would also draw your attention to the success of the

Training School and of Dame Agnes on her Appeals Committee. The Voluntary Hospitals Commission referred to last year has resulted in a Regional Committee being formed on which your representatives sit. They have completed a large portion of their work and hope that the scheme will be put into force before very long.

Your Chairman can only repeat his last sentence in last year's report that he is very grateful to Mr. Menzies and the Committees for making his work so easy and to Mr. Stamer, the Chairman of the House Committee, and knows that you will all join with him in wishing good health to Dame Agnes that she may see all her projects for the good of the Hospital accomplished in due course or sooner.

L. E. BURY,

24th June, 1939. *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938

Compared with the year 1937

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A).—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	1937			1938		
	Adults	Children	Total	Adults	Children	Total
1. Number of Beds available for use	.....	.....	360	.....	.....	360
2. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year, as counted and recorded daily	222	130	352	253	136	389
3. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	185	110	295	209	114	323
4. Number of Patients admitted during the year	818	398	1216	822	391	1213
5. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	209	114	323	229	115	344
6. Average number of days each Patient was resident [ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion (3+4–5).]	102	120	.....	115	127	.....

B.—EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS, apart from that on Out-Patients, etc. Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.

	1937			1938		
	Expenditure on In-patients	Average Cost per week of each Adult In-patient	Average Cost per week of each Child In-patient	Expenditure on In-patients	Average Cost per week of each Adult In-patient	Average Cost per week of each Child In-patient
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance.						
Provisions	9847 10 3	11 7.4	9 3.1	10847 17 7½	11 6.3	9 2.6
Surgery and Dispensary	4176 15 11	4 11.1	3 11.	4886 17 10½	5 2.3	4 1.8
Domestic	5888 4 2½	6 5.2	6 5.2	6260 6 5½	6 2.3	6 2.3
Transport	685 13 8	9.	9.	539 6 9½	6.4	6.4
Establishment	5489 12 10½	6 0	6 0.	7176 14 5	7 1.1	7 1.1
Visiting Surgeons	2608 13 7	3 4.1	3 4.1	3348 0 0	4 0.7	4 0.7
Salaries and Wages	12996 12 6	14 2.4	14 2.4	13530 15 11	13 4.5	13 4.5
Miscellaneous	976 14 3	1 0.8	1 0.8	982 4 4	11.6	11.6
Administration.						
Management	2052 0 3	2 2.9	2 2.9	2071 12 11	2 0.6	2 0.6
Special School	1190 15 6		3 6.3	1223 8 2		3 5.5
Rents, Rates and Taxes	604 16 11	7.9	7.9	750 18 11	8.9	8.9
	£46517 9 11			£51618 3 5		
Average Total Cost of each In-patient per week		£2 11 2.8	£2 11 4.7		£2 11 8.7	£2 11 10.

INCOME AN

1937. Average Daily No. of In-Patients, 352. £	s.	d.	INCOME.				1938. Average Daily No. of In-patients, 38 £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
			ORDINARY.											
500	0	0	Annual Subscriptions and Donations				500	0	0					
200	0	0	*Less* Grant to Samaritan Fund	£200	0	0	200	0	0					
50	0	0	Refund to Appeal Fund	—			—							
250	0	0								300	0	0		
1200	0	0	Grant from Salop County Council for Shropshire After-Care				1200	0	0					
871	11	9	Shropshire After-Care Committees				812	11	1					
2071	11	9								2012	11	1		
4229	17	1	Charges for After-Care Work outside Shropshire							4331	14	0		
47243	12	9	Maintenance Fees (Inpatients)				51700	0	0					
500	5	2	*Less* Payments to other bodies				99	0	4					
46743	7	7								51600	19	8		
58	8	10	Dividends from Investments							63	18	10		
96	5	4	Rents Park Hall Property							104	4	8		
66	18	6	Sundry Receipts							237	1	0		
£53516	9	1	Carried forward							£58650	9	3		

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

1937. Average Daily No. of In-patients, 352. £	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			MAINTENANCE.									
			Provisions :—									
1869	14	8	Meat	2127	15	2						
609	5	9	Fish and Poultry	668	7	5						
1993	17	10	Butter and Bacon	2210	17	7						
231	18	11	Eggs	200	3	4						
1620	6	11	Milk	2020	5	4						
727	11	6	Bread and Flour	752	19	10						
1715	15	0	Grocery	1775	7	2						
1130	15	11	Fruit and Vegetables	1092	13	11½						
177	19	2	Malt Liquors	180	2	7						
65	11	7	Aerated Waters, etc.	73	10	2						
0142	17	3					11102	2	6½			
			Surgery and Dispensary :—									
774	1	5	Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	639	7	3						
853	2	8	Dressings and Bandages	837	4	0						
1043	4	5	X-Rays and Photographs	1764	3	6						
3889	1	1	Instruments and Appliances	3941	4	10½						
52	9	4	Wines and Spirits	69	13	2						
119	16	6	Sundries	181	19	10						
6731	15	5					7433	12	7½			
			Domestic :—									
565	8	10	Repairs and Renewals of Furniture	394	7	0						
545	4	0	Bedding and Linen	861	4	9½						
399	16	8	Hardware and Crockery	257	17	3						
1	19	2	Washing done off premises	1	1	9						
178	11	4	Cleaning and Chandlery	191	4	1						
413	8	0	Water	434	17	1						
637	12	0	Fuel and Light, Electric Current	642	17	5						
356	2	4	Gas	492	0	11						
2567	0	2	Coal and Coke	2644	12	1						
19	4	2	Oil and Wood	27	6	10						
164	0	4	Uniforms	165	0	5						
210	7	10½	Sundries	227	8	6						
6058	14	10½					6339	18	1½			
			Transport :—									
688	3	8	Repairs and Renewals of Cars	575	4	6						
437	3	3	Petrol and Oil	404	5	9½						
243	6	8	Haulage and Railway Charges	220	15	6						
2	10	5	Sundries	4	15	4						
1371	4	0					1205	1	1½			
			Establishment :—									
202	7	9	Insurances	225	2	7						
214	19	3½	Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Machinery	1887	2	1						
63	18	5	Gardens and Grounds	85	17	1						
2	18	8	Sundries	15	9	0						
484	4	1½					2213	10	9			
6788	15	8								£28294	5	2

1938. Average Daily No. of In-patients 389.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
53516	9	1	Brought forward				58650	9	3			
200	0	0	Interest on Loan				196	4	0			
108	3	4	Special School Grant from Board of Education	—								
111	11	6	Superannuation Contributions in hand	113	18	6	113	18	6			
219	14	10										
£53936	3	11	Carried forward				58960	11	9			

XPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
5788	15	8	Brought forward				28294	5	2			
			Salaries and Wages :—									
5185	11	8	Visiting Surgeons & Medical	5663	1	11						
362	0	0	Chaplain	362	0	0						
106	12	5	Pharmacist	221	11	0						
5741	13	9	Nursing	6169	12	0						
751	18	8	Other Officers	833	0	10						
1131	5	2	Mechanics	1309	4	3						
2034	10	8	Domestic Servants	2226	12	11						
206	6	2	Scrubbers	135	8	0						
368	2	8	Chauffeurs	363	4	10						
243	14	6	Gardeners	263	8	0						
156	5	0	Groundsmen	156	5	0						
550	17	2	General Labourers	479	7	8						
405	5	0	Stewards' Department	410	17	0						
26	10	0	Hairdresser	26	10	0						
105	6	8	Pensions	132	0	0						
499	19	4	National Health and Unemployment Insurance Contributions	639	3	11						
617	18	6	Superannuation Fund	560	2	7						
8493	17	4					19951	9	11			
			Miscellaneous :—									
396	4	2	Printing and Stationery	403	10	10						
297	4	10	Postages and Telegrams	290	10	9						
57	11	10	Advertisements	47	11	9						
359	16	5	Bank Charges	294	3	7						
32	4	6	Sundries	115	0	3						
1143	1	9					1150	17	2			
			Administration									
			Management :—									
1358	10	6	Official Salaries	1362	8	10						
15	10	5	National Health and Unemployment Insurance Contributions	19	17	8						
263	12	0	Superannuation Fund	283	12	0						
58	7	2	Printing and Stationery	92	9	3						
266	1	5	Postages and Telegrams	181	9	4						
2	16	6	Advertisements	5	0	6						
52	10	0	Auditors' Fee	52	10	0						
34	12	3	Sundries	78	6	10						
2052	0	3					2075	14	5			
			Special School :—									
1115	14	7	Teachers' Salaries	1139	4	7						
55	15	9	Superannuation Fund	56	19	3						
19	5	2	Sundries	27	4	4						
1190	15	6					1223	8	2			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes :—									
57	15	9	Rents	140	16	0						
697	1	4	Rates and Taxes	743	18	7						
754	17	1					884	14	7			
3250	0	0	Transfers to Building Account				5000	0	0			
3673	7	7	**Total Ordinary Expenditure**				58580	9	5			

INCOME AN

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
53936	3	11	Brought forward ...							58960	11
£53936	3	11								£58960	11

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOU

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.
To Allocations from Agnes Hunt Appeal Fund	6050	0
" Transfer from General Account	5000	0
" Interest on Balance at Bank	248	0
	£11298	0

XPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3673	7	7	Brought forward							58580	9	5
			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.									
9	9	0	Subscriptions							9	9	0
										58589	18	5
253	7	4	Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure							370	13	4
3936	3	11								£58960	11	9

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OR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1938.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Nurses' Home	9206	6	0
,, Sundries	1	8	4
,, Loan Charges	97	11	0
,, Balance to General Summary	1992	15	2
	£11298	0	6

ENDOWMENT AND

ENDOWED COTS.

		£	s.	d.
Dec., 1917	"J. H. N. Walford Cot," per Mrs. Lee, Bargates House, Whitchurch	500	0	0
Nov. 1918	"Lieut. Walter Atherton Cots" (2), per S. Atherton, Esq., Nobold House, Shrewsbury	1000	0	0
Dec., 1918	"Kathleen Olive Midwood Cot," per A. R. Midwood, Esq., Oakley Hall, Market Drayton	500	0	0
May, 1922	"Capt. Edward William Walker Cot," per Mrs. Greaves Walker, Bryntirion, Oswestry	500	0	0
Apr., 1929	"Walter Maddoc Simpson Cot"	1000	0	0
July, 1932	Bonus on Conversion of 5% War Loan to 3½% Stock	16	17	1

GENERAL PURPOSES.

Sept., 1921	Legacy: the late John Povey Stant, Welshampton	90	0	0
Dec., 1921	Legacy: the late Mr. Foulkes, Shrewsbury.....	500	0	0
June, 1923	Legacy: the late R. H. Eccleston, Shrewsbury	25	0	0
Feb., 1924	Grant from Mary Lewis Charity, Shrewsbury	1000	0	0
July, 1924	Legacy: the late Mrs. Louisa Rogers, Shrewsbury	300	0	0
Dec., 1924	Legacy: the late Rev. D. D. Jenkins, Ford, Shrewsbury	103	6	8
June, 1926	Legacy: the late A. E. W. Darby, Adcote, Shrewsbury	100	0	0
Aug., 1927	Legacy: the late Capt. James Foster, Newport	100	0	0
Oct., 1927	Profit realised on redemption of £500 5% War Bonds	25	0	0
Aug., 1928	Legacy: the late Miss Eleanor Edwards, Llanymynech	360	0	0
Nov., 1930	Legacy: the late Thomas J. Watkins, Shrewsbury	25	0	0
Jan., 1931	Legacy: the late Miss Ellis Jones, Tynewydd, Llanfechain	100	0	0
May, 1931	Legacy: the late Miss M. A. Urion, Hordley Grange, Ellesmere	45	0	0
Feb., 1932	Donation: Portion of balance of War Funds, per the Rt. Hon. Earl of Powis, Lord Lieut. of Shropshire	300	0	0
Sept., 1934	Legacy: the late C. C. Coldicott, Ruabon	802	11	2
Apr., 1935	Legacy: the late Miss Sarah Lea, Wem	269	9	5
	Profit realised on Sale of Straits Settlement 4½% Stock	199	1	11
Feb., 1936	Legacy: the late Mrs. Sarah Braddick	100	0	0
Feb., 1936	Legacy: the late Mrs. E. M. Baker	200	0	0
July, 1936	Legacy: the late S. Ralphs	50	0	0
Sept., 1936	Legacy: the late Dr. G. A. Paulin, Shrewsbury	250	0	0
May, 1937	Legacy: the late Miss Alice Morris, Ellesmere	25	0	0
Aug., 1934	Legacy: the late R. N. V. Wragge	250	0	0
Mar., 1937	Legacy: the late Thomas J. Yates, Ludlow	206	4	8
June, 1937	Legacy: the late Mrs. E. Jones	20	0	0
July, 1937	Legacy: the late Miss Sarah Parry Jones, Oswestry	500	0	0
Dec., 1937	Legacy: the late Thomas Harrison	221	13	0
Jan., 1938	Legacy: the late W. J. Legge, Madeley	250	0	0
Dec., 1938	Legacy: the late Miss L. E. Agnew, Wellington	450	0	0
July, 1938	Legacy: the late H. J. Bishop, Hereford	500	0	0
Aug., 1938	Legacy: the late Dr. McQueen, Market Drayton	200	0	0
		£11084	3	11

LEGACY ACCOUNT

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1701	18	5	$3\frac{1}{2}$% "Assented War Stock" (at cost)	1606	17	1
500	0	0	Converted Ordinary Stock Shrewsbury Gas Light Company	500	0	0
873	19	9	India $3\frac{1}{2}$% Stock (at cost)	625	0	0
125	0	0	Shrewsbury Corporation $3\frac{3}{8}$% Stock	125	0	0
45	0	0	Shrewsbury Corporation $3\frac{3}{8}$% Stock	45	0	0
300	0	0	N.S.W. $5\frac{1}{4}$% Inscribed Stock 1947—57	300	0	0
1100	0	0	G.W.R. 5% Consolidated Guaranteed Stock (at cost)	1503	1	4
			Balance being uninvested monies to General Summary	6379	5	6
				11084	3	11

GENERAL SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Creditors:						
General Account						
Sundries	2990	14	2			
Building Fund Account						
After Care Trust Fund—Loan	2250	0	0			
				5240	14	2
,, **Bank Overdraft:**						
General Account				8806	16	0
To Balance — Uninvested Monies, Endowment and Legacies Account				6379	5	4
,, Joan Serena Bridgeman Dedication of Cot Account				216	8	7
,, Balance as at 31st December, 1937	1176	5	3			
Add Balance from General Account	370	13	4			
Building Fund Account	1992	15	2			
				3539	13	9
				£24182	17	10

GOODFORD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1st January, 1938.						
Cash in Hand				3	5	4
Cash at Bank						
Current Account	1	4	4			
Deposit Account	6	7	6			
				7	11	10
Collections				24	12	4
Interest — Deposit Account				0	1	3
				£35	10	9

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Donations:					
Appeal Fund	5	5	0		
Diocesan Fund	4	2	0		
S.P.G.	4	2	0		
S.P.C.K.	2	1	0		
				15	10
Wafers				0	10
Alter Cover				2	14
Altar Linen				2	12
Cash in Hand, 31.12.38				4	0
Cash at Bank, 31.12.38					
Current Account	1	19	2		
Deposit Account	8	4	11		
				10	4
				£35	10

SAMARITAN FUND

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Hand, 1st Jan., 1938	12	11	0
Cash at Bank	198	4	3
Subscriptions	174	10	0
Donations	156	11	2
Grant from Board of Management	200	0	0
Dividends from Investments	136	18	1
Bank Interest	2	0	5
	£880	14	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	732	4
Poor Patients' Fund	10	0
Cash in Hand Dec. 31st, 1938	0	0
Cash at Bank Dec. 31st, 1938	138	10
	£880	14

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1938.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debtors:						
General Account	12444	5	6			
Derwen Cripples Training College Loan	3600	0	0			
				16044	5	6
,, **Cash at Bank:—**						
Building Fund Account	7247	19	5			
Retention Fund Account	851	12	0			
				8099	11	5
,, **Petty Cash in Hand**				39	0	11
				£24182	17	10

LINEN LEAGUE FUND

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank	7	12	9
Subscriptions & Donations	49	10	7
	£57	3	4

Payments.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of Clothing Materials, Postages etc.	43	6	8
,, Cheque Book		2	0
Balance at Bank	13	14	8
	£57	3	4

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the foregoing Statements with the Books and Vouchers of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital and certify them to be in accordance therewith.

Old Bank Buildings,
Bellstone,
Shrewsbury.
3rd April, 1939.

HARPER, KENT and WHEELER,
Incorporated Accountants.

PAYMENTS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Barnsley Public Health Department	264	15	0
Barrow-in-Furness Public Health Department	1353	0	0
Blackburn Public Health Department	15	0	0
Blackpool Public Health Department	248	5	0
Bolton Public Health Department	669	11	0
Bootle Public Health Department	6	15	0
Burnley Public Health Department	813	7	0
Bury Education Committee	84	0	0
Bury Public Health Department	358	15	6
Cambridgeshire County Council :—			
Public Assistance Committee	15	0	0
Public Health Department	434	19	6
Cardiganshire County Council Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	123	4	0
Carlisle Public Assistance Committee	117	5	0
Carlisle Public Health Department	1286	4	0
Carmarthenshire County Council Education Committee	73	17	0
Cheshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	178	17	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	76	13	0
Public Assistance Committee	341	1	0
Public Health Department	3622	18	0
Chester City :—			
Education Committee	98	14	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	205	16	0
Public Health Department	490	16	6
Colwyn Bay Public Health Department	14	14	0
Crewe Public Health Department	32	4	0
Cumberland County Council :—			
Public Assistance Committee	309	6	6
Public Health Department	1779	4	6
Cumberland, Westmorland and Carlisle Joint Committee for Mental Defectives	88	10	0
Denbighshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	795	11	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	44	16	0
Public Assistance Committee	250	1	0
Dewsbury Public Health Department	380	2	0
Doncaster Public Health Department	88	10	0
Dukinfield Education Committee	12	19	0
Durham County Council :—			
Committee for Mental Defectives	138	7	6
Education Committee	122	3	0
East Riding of Yorkshire County Council Public Health Department	424	0	0
Flintshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	482	6	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	92	1	0
Public Assistance Committee	12	10	0
Glossop Education Committee	8	15	0
Glossop Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	7	7	0
Gloucestershire County Council :—			
Education Committee	40	19	0
Public Assistance Committee	98	12	6
Grimsby Public Assistance Committee	76	13	0

THE AGNES HUNT APPEAL FOR CRIPPLES.

£100,000

is urgently needed

TO COMPLETE THE REBUILDING OF THE HOSPITAL,
TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING COLLEGE AND SETTLEMENT,
TO HELP THE AFTER-CARE.

If you are prepared to become a subscriber or donor, will you please fill up one of the forms below.

On any annual subscription for a period of seven years, we can obtain a refund of income-tax, which, at the present rate, makes every £ so subscribed worth £1 7s. 7d. to the Appeal Fund.

Please enter my name as a subscriber of £ : : for seven years.

Name .....

Address .....

Date.....

Please enter my name as a donor of £ : :

Name .....

Address .....

Date.....

Cheques should be made payable to the "Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples," and sent to Dame Agnes Hunt, Oswestry.

	£	s.	d.
Halifax Public Health Department	86	2	0
Hampshire County Council Public Assistance Committee	38	5	0
Hereford Education Committee	7	7	0
Herefordshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	78	15	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	291	11	0
Public Assistance Committee	271	12	0
Public Health Department	1286	4	0
Lancashire County Council :—			
Public Assistance Committee	168	0	0
Public Health Department	345	4	6
Leeds Public Health Department	2211	4	0
London County Council :—			
Public Assistance Committee	61	17	6
Public Health Department	1282	12	6
Manchester Public Health Department	2671	14	0
Merionethshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	413	0	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	56	14	0
Public Assistance Committee	19	11	5
Middlesex County Council Public Health Department	125	12	6
Montgomeryshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	834	8	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	493	17	0
Public Assistance Committee	125	15	1
Public Health Department	34	6	0
North Riding of Yorkshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	45	17	0
Public Health Department	146	5	0
Northumberland County Council Public Health Department	38	12	6
Radnorshire County Council :—			
Education Committee	152	19	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	186	4	0
Public Health Department	125	13	0
Rochdale Public Health Department	650	12	6
St. Helens Public Health Department	8	12	6
Salop County Council :—			
Committee for Mental Defectives	45	3	0
Education Committee	1892	11	2
Public Assistance Committee	445	12	11
Public Health Department	5043	13	8
Shrewsbury Education Committee	98	0	0
Shrewsbury Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	234	17	0
Southport Public Health Department	130	2	6
Staffordshire County Council Higher Education Committee	3	7	6
Staffordshire, Wolverhampton and Dudley Joint Board for Tuberculosis	2	16	0
Stockport Public Health Department	483	10	6
Surrey County Council Public Health Department	85	17	6
Wakefield Public Health Department	136	17	6
Warrington Public Health Department	97	17	6
Westmorland County Council Public Health Department	172	17	6
West Riding of Yorkshire County Council :—			
Public Assistance Committee	303	2	0
Public Health Department	3371	1	6

	£	s.	d.
Wigan Public Health Department	303	4	0
Worcestershire County Council :—			
Education Committee	158	11	0
Public Health Department	216	0	0
Wrexham Education Committee	156	9	0
Wrexham Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	47	12	0
	£41865	17	9

PAYMENTS BY OTHER BODIES, 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Aberystwyth Cardiganshire General Hospital	1	16	0
Air Ministry, Whitehall, London	4	2	6
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., The Square, Shrewsbury	27	16	0
Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Association, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1.	37	10	0
Barlow, Lyde and Gilbert, 165, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.	54	15	0
Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, 28, High Street, Birmingham	235	15	0
Bolton Hospital Saturday Fund	3	12	0
Brighouse, Sir Samuel, 9, Derby Street, Ormskirk	1	18	0
British Legion and United Services Fund :—			
Midland Area—Kettering	21	17	0
Wales Area—Cardiff	4	5	9
British Oak Insurance Company, 81 and 82, Cornhill, London, E.C.3.	19	9	10
British Red Cross Society, Bakewell, Derbys.	48	0	5
Bro. Derfel Hospital League, per G. Roberts, Hon. Secretary, Arosfa, Llanderfel	3	3	0
Carlisle Council of Social Service, Cripple Clinic Committee, 10, Victoria Place, Carlisle	146	13	0
Carnegie Hero Fund Trust, Abbot Street, Dunfermline	54	4	5
Chance, Rev. Father, All Saints Vicarage, Hereford	2	10	0
Chirk Castle Lime and Stone Company Ltd., Vron, Chirk	4	4	0
Chirk Cottage Hospital	86	2	0
Clayton Hospital, Wakefield	66	10	0
Colwyn Bay Licensed Victuallers' Association, per Miss M. Sevey, Queens Hotel, Old Colwyn	5	0	0
Commercial Union Assurance Company Ltd., Exchange Building, Liverpool, 2	2	5	0
Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., 109, Corporation Street, Manchester, 4	16	1	9
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Health Insurance Section, Redfern Street, Manchester, 4	7	4	0
Corkhill Charity, 32, Castle Street, Liverpool	51	7	6
Craig, W. J. and Sons Ltd., Preesgweene, Oswestry	3	17	0
Cumberland Coal Owners Mutual Insurance Co., 19, Falcon Street, Workington	45	7	6
Davies, Mrs., Hill Crest, Northop, Flints	2	2	10
Davies, R., Smithfield Street, Oswestry	4	18	0
Deeside Hospitals Council, per T. Ketland, J.P., Secretary St. Martins Fields, Chester	198	0	0
Deighton, Mrs. Milner, The Holies, Bridgnorth	1	10	4
Denbigh Infirmary Benefit Society, per J. Roberts, Hon. Secretary, Linden, Ruthin Road, Denbigh	61	1	5
Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association	151	11	11
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 16—18, Clare Street, Bristol, 1	12	19	0
Evans, The Rev. G. R. K., 5, The Newlands, Cromford, Matlock	19	9	7
Flintshire Orthopaedic Voluntary Organisation	15	1	2
George Fearn Trust, 16, St. Peter's Square, Stockport	12	19	0
Gillham, C. H. and Sons, Harland Road, Sheffield	30	16	0
Gwynne, R. and Sons, Edgbaston House, Wellington	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Hampson, Dr. T., Chirk	12	5	0
Harrison, William, Ltd., Workpeoples' Hospital Fund, Brownhills Collieries, Walsall	2	2	0
Headlam, Lady, Holywell, Durham	1	15	0
Henry Lee Charity, per Rev. A. Jones, Kinnerley Vicarage, Oswestry	5	5	0
Hospital Saving Association, 30 Lancaster, Gate, London, W.2	114	0	0
I.O.O.F., Hope of Netley Lodge, per W. J. Hughes, Mosedale, Greenacres Road, Copthorne, Shrewsbury	12	0	0
I.O.O.M.U., Offas Dyke Lodge, per J. E. Humphreys, The Gardd, Llanymynech	14	0	0
Ditto, Loyal Bridgewater Lodge, per W. L. Jones, 13, Willow Street, Ellesmere	1	4	0
Ditto, Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge, per A. E. Bourne, Oddfellows Hall, Whitchurch.....	2	0	0
Jennings, Miss, The Training College, Hereford	8	15	0
Johnston, Captain, Hafod Fach, Dolgelley	15	8	0
Jones, Cyril, and Gittins, 41, Church Street, Oswestry	95	3	2
Jones, Cyril and Williams, Egerton Street, Wrexham	0	7	0
King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association, Westgate Street, Cardiff	155	8	0
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society, 21a, Hope Street, Wigan	17	12	6
Ledbury Orthopaedic After-Care Committee	9	2	0
Lemon, Humphreys and Parker, 38, Regent Circus, Swindon	35	14	0
Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Company Ltd., 1, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead	3	6	0
Llanymynech Football Club	1	15	0
London Assurance Company Ltd., 1, King William Street, London, E.C.4	33	1	6
London, Midland Scottish Railway Hospital Fund, per R. E. Lyon, Crewe Station	207	11	0
Lucas, Butter and Creak, Wem	50	0	0
Ludlow Golf Club, per A. Pritchard, The Cottage, St. Julian's Avenue, Ludlow	8	0	0
Madoc Memorial Hospital, Portmadoc	18	4	0
Mallendar, B. A., Derby Gas Light and Coke Ltd., Derby	20	0	0
Matthew, T. A., 6 and 7, King Street, Hereford	60	7	6
Merionethshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association	273	8	9
Midland Colliery Owners' Mutual Indemnity Company Ltd., Wilderslowe, Osmaston Road, Derby	151	18	0
Montgomeryshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association	245	18	4
Morris, Mrs., 1, St. John Street, Hereford	2	0	0
Motor Union Insurance Company, Ltd., 9a, Pride Hill, Shrewsbury	18	0	0
National Amalgamated Approved Society, Euston Square, London, N.W.1	3	1	0
National Employers' Mutual Insurance, 17—18, Pride Hill, Shrewsbury	25	10	0
National Farmers' Union Insurance Society Ltd., Stratford on Avon	3	0	0
Northern Assurance Company Ltd., 5, Tithebarn Street, Liverpool, 2	2	5	0

	£	s.	d.
North Wales Employers' Mutual Indemnity Co., Ltd., Elwy House, Wrexham	118	18	6
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., Norwich	8	8	9
Nurses Insurance Society, 15, Buckingham Street, Strand, London, W.C.2	2	15	8
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd., Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, 2	18	15	0
Palatine Insurance Company Ltd., 25, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, 2	12	9	9
Paulton and District Hospital League	6	6	0
Pearson, E. J. and J., Ltd., Firebrick Works, Stourbridge	40	10	0
Phoenix Insurance Company, Ltd., 11, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2	5	1	3
Post Office Sanatorium Society, Lion House, Red Lion Street, London, W.C.1	22	2	6
Riley and Neate, 45, Jewry Street, Winchester	40	19	0
Riseley, Henry L. and Sons, 54, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3	20	5	0
Royal Insurance Company Ltd., Mardol Head, Shrewsbury	59	17	0
Samaritan Fund	942	19	0
Sheffield Hospitals Council (Inc.) Westfield Terrace, Sheffield	63	0	0
Sinclair Iron Company, Ketley, Salop	131	4	9
Smith, W. H. and Son. Strand House, London	3	3	0
South-East Cheshire Orthopaedic After-Care Committee	8	1	1
Staffordshire General Infirmary, Stafford	36	15	0
S.T.U.T.I.S., 29, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1	7	16	0
Thompson, Canon, The Vicarage, Old Colwyn	5	8	0
Thompson, Miss, "Endwell," 37, Revidge Road, Blackburn	70	2	6
Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory House, 4, Cathedral Road, Cardiff	1	1	0
West Midland Joint Electricity Board Hospital Fund, per C. V. Shuker, Walker Street, Wellington	1	11	6
Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital	27	10	0
Wright, E. N. Ltd., Millfields Foundry, Ettingstall, Wolverhampton	5	12	6
Yorkshire Insurance Company, 37, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, 2	11	5	0
	£4769	2	5

PAYMENTS MADE BY SHROPSHIRE AFTER CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bridgnorth and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	40	0	0			
				40	0	0
Craven Arms and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	35	0	0			
Craven Arms Charity Football Cup	5	0	0			
				40	0	0
Dawley and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Collection Box	12	19	0			
				12	19	0
Ellesmere and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	44	0	0			
				44	0	0
Ironbridge and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Collection Box	8	5	11			
				8	5	11
Ludlow and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	75	0	0			
				75	0	0
Market Drayton and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	35	0	0			
Cheswardine Hospitals Aid Association	5	5	0			
				40	5	0
Newport and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Collection Box	2	13	10			
				2	13	10
Oakengates and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Collection Box	5	7	7			
				5	7	7

Oswestry and District After-Care Centre.							
After-Care Committee	30	0	0				
Mrs. Williams, Oswestry	3	3	0				
				33	3	0
Shrewsbury and District After-Care Centre.							
Cripple Care Committee	284	1	8				
				284	1	8
Wellington and District After-Care Centre.							
After-Care Committee	100	0	0				
				100	0	0
Wem and District After-Care Centre.							
After-Care Committee	10	12	0				
After-Care Collection Box	2	15	9				
				13	7	9
Whitchurch and District After-Care Centre.							
After-Care Committee	113	7	4				
				113	7	4
				£812	11	1

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE SAMARITAN FUND, 1938.

	Subscriptions and Donations.			Donations to Special Cases.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, per R. Dickin, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury	2	2	0			
Coalbrookdale Works Hospital Committee, per A. G. Anslow, 10, Herbert Avenue, Wellington	2	0	0			
Cork, Mrs., Broughall, Whitchurch	0	7	2			
Eure and Smale Charity, per H. Bird Jones, Guildhall, Oswestry	5	5	0			
Frank Bibby Estate, per R. E. Whitaker, Estate Office, Hadnall	10	0	0			
Haighton, J. and Sons, Employees Sick Fund, Star Works, Nantwich	8	8	0			
Herbert, Lady Magdalen, Rhyddallt, Oswestry	3	0	0			
Hospital Saving Association, per J. Hughes, Brynawel, Middleton Road, Oswestry	20	0	0			
I.O.O., M.U., per T. C. A. Hodson, Green Bank, Oswestry						
Ark of Friendship Lodge				1	1	0
Egerton Lodge				1	1	0
Hearts of Oak Lodge				1	1	0
Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge				5	5	0
Loyal Pimhill Lodge				1	1	0
Loyal Waterloo Lodge.....				1	1	0
Owain Glyndwr Lodge				1	1	0
Penrhos Lodge				4	4	0
Philanthropic Lodge				5	5	0
I.O.O., M.U., Victoria Lodge, per T. V. Tyrie, Roscobie Bungalow, Tilston, Malpas	1	0	0			
Ironbridge Power Station Hospital Fund	5	5	0			
Johnston, Mrs. H. G., Raby House, Willaston-in-Wirrall (Endowed Cot)	25	0	0			

	Subscriptions and Donations.			Donations to Special Cases.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jones, Mrs. D., Aelwyd, Highfield, Park, Rhyl	2	2	0			
Liverpool Corporation Water Works Employees, Lake Vyrnwy, per D. Jones	4	4	0			
McClintock, Miss G. M.	1	1	0			
National Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Society, Stratford-on-Avon	5	0	0			
Oswestry District Post Office Staff, per Head Postmaster, Oswestry Post Office	10	10	0			
Oswestry Golf Club (Ladies' Section) per Mrs. Pym, Morda Lodge, Oswestry	0	18	0			
Oswestry H.S.O.B. Hockey Club Charity Ball, per F. E. S. Jacson, Tedsmore Hall, Oswestry	37	10	0			
Oswestry Town Football Club, per A. England	4	4	0			
Powell, John, Moreton House, Weston Rhyn, Oswestry	2	2	0			
Prudential Approved Societies, Holborn Bars, London	3	0	0			
Prudential Assurance Company Ltd., Holborn Bars, London (five Endowed cots)	100	0	0			
Salop County Council Public Assistance Committee, County Buildings, Shrewsbury	25	0	0			
Sentinel Employees Hospital Fund, per W. Hay	8	8	0			
Shropshire County Hockey Association, per W. R. Davies-Jones, Woolston, Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury	2	2	0			
Smith, Mrs.	1	0	0			
St. George, Miss, Gannow Hill, Welsh Frankton, Oswestry	1	0	0			
Thorne, Henry, Company, Ltd., Benevolent Fund, per W. Gibson, The Cocoa Works, Leeds, 2	5	5	0			
Thorneycroft, J.	0	5	0			

	Subscriptions and Donations.			Donations to Special Cases.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wellington District Workmen's Friendly Societies, and United Hospital Committee, per S. H. Moore, 39, Newchurch Road, Wellington	11	11	0			
Wellington Town Football Club, per J. E. Simpson, 33, Herbert Avenue, Wellington	2	12	0			
	£310	1	2	£21	0	0

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY.

SAMARITAN FUND.

THE SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT,

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital,
Oswestry.

Please enter my name as a donor of £ : :

I enclose { Cheque / Treasury Note / Postal Order } for the amount.....

Name.....

Address.....

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.....

£ : :

Remittances are payable to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

WARDS, BEDS AND COTS.

WREKIN WARD.

"This ward was provided by the funds raised by a Broadcast Appeal made by Colonel J. Baldwin-Webb, T.D.D.L., Member of Parliament for the Wrekin Division, on February 6th, 1938, and from the efforts organised by the Wellington Orthopaedic After-Care and Appeal Committee."

GLADSTONE WARD.

Lady Gladstone of Hawarden very generously subscribed the magnificent sum of £3,000 to the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples for the purpose of erecting a ward in memory of the late Lord Gladstone. The tablet attached to the ward reads :—

"This ward has been given to commemorate the life and service to his fellow men of

Henry Neville,

Baron Gladstone of Hawarden,

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Flint.

1915—1935."

BEDS AND COTS.—Endowed.

"H. G. JOHNSTON COT," per Mrs. Johnston, Raby House, Willaston, nr. Birkenhead.

"J. H. N. WALFORD COT," per Mrs. Lee, Bargates House, Whitchurch, Salop.

"WALTER ATHERTON COTS" (Two), per Mr. S. Atherton, Nobold, Shrewsbury.

"KATHLEEN MIDWOOD COT," per Mr. A. R. Midwood, Oakley Hall, Market Drayton.

"CAPTAIN EDWARD WILLIAM WALKER COT," per Mrs. Walker, Bryntirion, Oswestry.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. (Five), Holborn Bars, London, E.C.1.

"WALTER MADDOC SIMPSON COT," per Mr. Ricardo Simpson, Liverpool.

"JOAN SERENA BRIDGEMAN COT," per The Earl of Bradford, Weston Park, Shifnal, Salop.

BEDS AND COTS.—Nominated.

"JESSIE M. THOMPSON COT," per Major S. N. Thompson, Newcastle Court, Kington.

"The Margaret Bird Bed," per Mr. W. J. Bird, Lindores, Ravenswood Avenue, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

"Freemasons of the Province of Shropshire Beds" (three), per Mr. A. Graham, Shrewsbury.

"Shropshire Constabulary and Shrewsbury Borough Police," per Major H. A. Golden, Shrewsbury.

"From Bala and Penllyn District," per Mrs. Price, Rhiwlas, Bala.

"Whitchurch and District After Care Committee."

"The Wynnstay Bed," given by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., Wynnstay, Ruabon.

'The 'Inge' Bed" per Mrs. Inge, Plas, Tanybwlch.

"Adam Bed" in gratitude for many mercies, given by Mrs. Adam, Seven Sisters, Ellesmere.

"The 'Phillipa Dunne' Bed," given by The Hon. Mrs. Dunne, Gatley Court, Leominster.

"The Lady Forester Trust," per Col. S. P. Keyworth, Much Wenlock.

"Friends at Willey Park, 1935." (Two), per Lord Forester, Willey Park, Broseley.

"Courtauld's Flintshire Employees," per Mr. F. Bennett, Aber Works, Flint.

"Hampton Grange, Hereford," given by Mr. E. R. Dymond, Hom Lodge, Ross-on-Wye.

"Colwyn Bay Branch of the National Council of Women," per Miss Wainwright, Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay.

"Gredington Fete, 1935." (Two), per The Lady Kenyon, Gredington, Whitchurch.

"The Earl of Powis," Powis Castle, Welshpool, (Two).

"Lady Phibbs," Plas Gwynfryn, Llanbedr, Merioneth.

"John Whitley, Bourton, Cot," Bourton, Much Wenlock.

"Alexander Mills Wilson," Middlesmoor, Presteigne

"Iris Young Cot," given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young, Templeton Square, Glasgow.

"Mayoress of Shrewsbury (Miss Mary Beddard) and her Committee, 1935—37."

"Mary Beddard Bed," per Miss Mary Beddard, The Square, Shrewsbury.

"Knighton, Radnor," per Mrs. Townsend, The Lee, Knighton.

"S.E. Cheshire Orthopaedic Committee," (Four), 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938.

"Frederick James Poulton, who gave his life in Palestine, 1917," given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Robinson, Chiddingstone, Church Stretton.

"Chester and District After-Care Committee."

"Flintshire Orthopaedic Voluntary Organisation."

"The Charmian Hamilton-Russell Bed," given by the Hon. Mrs. St. John Mildmay, 18, Eresby House, Rutland Gate, London, S.W.

"The Raven Bed." given by Miss Gertrude Corbet in memory of Baschurch.

Enid G. Garnett Bed," given by Miss Hope Edwards, Netley Hall, Dorrington.

"The Rica Darby Bed," in memory of Maurice A. A. Darby.

The Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association." (Two).

"Ruth and Margaret Robinson," given by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Chiddingstone, Church Stretton.

"From S. A. and N. C. Peto," in memory of their only grandson—Roger Cross—given by Mr. and Mrs. Peto, Downs Court, Sandwich, Kent.

"Viscount Leverhulme."

"Prestatyn Inner Wheel."

"Colwyn Bay Morning Market," 1937/8.

"Guilsfield Bed."

"Rhayader Bed.,"

"Llandrindod Wells, 1936."

"Given in memory of Ella Pease," by her Sister, Mabel Fox.

"Llandrindod Wells Cot."

"Samuel Nock Thompson, D.L., J.P.," of Newcastle Court, by his widow Jessie M. Thompson, 1939.

"The Prestatyn Hospitals and Charities Fund Bed."

"The Madeley Bed," per Alderman W. G. Dyas, M.B.E., J.P., 1938.

"Lady Holcroft," 1938.

"The O. D. Murphy Bed," 1938.

"The Marsh Bed," 1938.

"The Ironfounders Bed," given by Messrs. James Clay, (Wellington) Ltd., Messrs. Coalbrookdale Co. Ltd., Messrs. Sinclair Iron Co. Ltd., 1938.

"Colwyn Bay, 1936."

"Abergele, 1936."

"Coed Coch, 1936."

"The North West Denbighshire Children's Bed, 1936."

"Towyn and District Fete, 1938."

"Wem Women's Institute."

"Wem Women's Branch of British Legion."

"Shrewsbury Bazaar, 1937." "British Legion — Shrewsbury Branch." (Three).

"East Merioneth Bed," endowed by friends in memory of Dr. Robert John Roberts of Corwen.

"Given in Memory of John Ashton Henshaw Walford and Thomas Walford Henshaw Ashton," by their Sister, 1938.

"Shropshire School Children. (Three.)

"In Memory of the Late Lord Kenyon," Chairman of Board of Management 1917-1918, Hon. Treasurer 1919-1926.

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1938.

Disease	Male	Female	Dis-charged	Died	In Hosp. 31/12/38.
Arthritis.					
Osteo-arthritis	22	15	32	—	5
Polyarthritis	8	11	18	—	1
Chronic Infective (rheumatoid)	13	16	23	—	6
Spondylitis	2	2	—	—	4
Septic Arthritis	33	11	32	—	12
Synovitis	3	4	3	—	4
Inflammatory Diseases of Bone.					
Chronic osteomyelitis	40	14	37	1	16
Diseases of Nervous System.					
Poliomyelitis	51	36	63	—	24
Spastic Paralysis	17	17	30	—	4
Brachial Plexus Injuries	1	1	2	—	—
Functional Paralysis.....	1	—	1	—	—
Disseminated Sclerosis	1	—	1	—	—
Pseudo-hypertrophic Musculo Dystrophy	1	1	2	—	—
Chorea.....	—	1	—	—	1
Deformities—Congenital and acquired.					
Congenital club feet claw feet, flat feet, etc.	51	37	82	1	5
Hallux valgus and ..... rigidus	7	33	39	—	1
Scoliosis	13	31	42	—	2
Torticollis	3	3	6	—	—
Spina bifida	2	3	5	—	—
Coxa vara	—	1	1	—	—
Dupuytren's Contracture	2	—	2	—	—
Scar contracture	4	2	4	—	2
Hammer-toes	4	4	8	—	—
Postural defects, bad posture etc.	3	1	2	—	2
Callosities and Exostoses	1	6	7	—	—
Ganglion	1	6	7	—	—
Ingrowing toe-nails	3	4	7	—	—
Traumatic adhesions	7	4	11	—	—
Sacrilisation of 5th lumbar vertebrae	1	1	2	—	—
Carried forward	295	265	469	2	89

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1938.
(Continued).

Disease	Male.	Female.	Dis-charged.	Died.	In Hosp. 31/12/38.
Brought forward	295	265	469	2	89
Deformities—Congenital and Acquired contd.					
Supernumerary digits	—	2	2	—	—
Rickets	8	3	9	—	2
Knock-knees	3	1	3	—	1
Webbed fingers and toes	1	2	2	—	1
Spasmodic flat-foot	7	4	11	—	—
Cong. flex. contracture of digits	1	—	1	—	—
Tuberculosis.					
Spine and Sacro-iliacs	167	151	172	16	130
Hips	73	39	73	4	35
Knees	40	28	45	1	22
Other joints	28	23	37	1	13
Teno synovitis	2	—	2	—	—
Fractures.					
Traumatic	125	55	153	2	25
Mal-united	23	3	23	—	3
Un-united	11	2	13	—	—
Dislocations.					
Congenital	8	23	23	—	8
Pathological	3	2	4	1	—
Traumatic	8	1	9	—	—
Internal Derangement of Joints.					
Torn semilunar Cartilages	24	5	27	—	2
Cyst of semi-lunar Cartilages	3	2	5	—	—
Strain of back	1	—	—	—	1
Strain of hip	1	—	1	—	—
Epiphyseal Disorders and Allied Conditions.					
Osteochondritis	6	6	12	—	—
Slipped Epiphysis	5	3	5	—	3
Perthe's Disease	5	1	2	—	4
Osteogenesis Imperfectos	—	1	—	—	1
Paget's Disease	—	1	1	—	—
Panner's Disease	2	1	3	—	—
Kohler's Disease	—	1	1	—	—
Carried forward	850	625	1108	27	340

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1938.
(Continued).

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Dis-charged.	Died	In Hosp. 31/12/38.
Brought forward	850	625	1108	27	340
New Growths.					
Primary.					
Sarcoma	5	2	5	—	2
Lipoma	—	1	1	—	—
Haemangioma	1	—	1	—	—
Carcinoma	2	2	3	1	—
Fibro-Cystic Disease.					
Osteitis fibrosa	1	—	1	—	—
Disorders of Tendons and Bursa.					
Severe Tendons	7	4	11	—	—
Tendo-vaginitis-stenosans	1	3	4	—	—
Miscellaneous.					
Coccydinia	—	3	3	—	—
Gunshot Wounds	1	—	1	—	—
Fibrositis	1	1	2	—	—
Abdominal burns	1	—	—	—	1
Sciatica	1	2	3	—	—
Diffuse scleroderma	—	1	—	—	1
Teeth Extraction	5	2	7	—	—
Clicking Joints	1	2	3	—	—
Amputation Stumps	4	1	5	—	—
Cellulitis	1	1	2	—	—
Implantation dermoid cyst	2	—	2	—	—
Tennis Elbow	1	—	1	—	—
Prepatellar bursitis	—	1	1	—	—
	885	651	1164	28	344
	1536		1536		

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING 1938.

Operations on Bones.

1. Amputations.

For Congenital Deformity.	
Supernumerary toe	1
For Injuries.	
Finger	1
For Flexion Deformity.	
Toes	8
For Tuberculosis.	
Mid-thigh amputation	1
Ankle	3
For Arthritis.	
Little Finger	1
For Ulcer of Foot.	
5th Toe	1
For Sarcoma.	
Mid-thigh amputation	2
Hand	1

2. Open Reductions of Fractures.

Malar Bone	1
Humerus	2
Olecranon	1
Elbow	1
Radius	4
Colles'	1
Finger	1
Femur	5
Femur (with fibular graft)	2
Tibia	1
Tibia and fibula	1
Os calsis	2
Great toe	1

3. Manipulation of Fractures.

Humerus	16
Radius and Ulna	17
Radius	16

Colles'	21
Metacarpals	4
Scapula	1
Spine	3
Femur	9
Patella	1
Tibia and fibula	8
Fibula	1
Pott's	4
Astragalus	2
Os calcis	1

4. Bone Grafts.

For Tuberculosis.	
Albee fusion	29
Hibb's fusion	1
For fractured spine.	
Albee fusion	1
For Un-united Fractures.	
Humerus (fibula graft)	1
Tibia	1
Tibia and fibula	2
For spastic paralysis.	
Thumb	1
For Osteomyelitis.	
Humerus	1

5. Osteoclasis.

For Rickets	4

6. Osteotomies.

For Congenital Deformity.	
Hip	2
For Osteomyelitis.	
Femur	2
Hip	1
For Osteogenesis Imperfecta.	
Multiple osteotomies	1
For fractures.	
Tibia	3
Hip	1

For Arthritis.

Hip	8
Great Toe	1

For Tuberculosis.

Hip	7

For Paget's disease.

Tibia	1

For Bow Legs.

Tibia and fibula	2

For Spastic Paralysis.

Femur	1

7. ASTRAGALECTOMY.

For fractured astragalus	1

8. LAMINECTOMY.

For tuberculosis of spine	3

9. SEQUESTRECTOMIES.

For Osteomyelitis.

Femur	5
Tibia	4
Ulna	1

10. DRILLING OF BONE.

For Tb. knee	1

11. INSERTION OF STEINMAN'S PIN.

For fractured os calcis	2

12. INSERTION OF KIRSCHNER WIRE.

For fractures.

Tibia and fibula	7
Os calcis	2
Femur	4
Elbow	2

For Dislocations.

Hip	1

13. INSERTION OF SMITH PETERSEN NAIL.

For Arthritis of Hip	3
For fractured femur	7

14. Miscellaneous Operations on Bones.

Excisions.

Accessory scaphoid from foot	1
Coccyx	4
Spur from fractured humerus	1
Exostoses dorsum of foot	5
tibia	1
External malleolus	1
Peroneal tubercles	1
Spur from heel	1
Spur from fractured femur	3
Metatarsal heads (for Panner's disease)	3
Sacralised 4th and 5th lumbar transverse processes	1
Trimming of amputation stumps, fibula	1
Trimming metacarpal head	1
Removal of Spinal Graft	1
Eradication of Epiphysis For congenital shortening of femur	1

Operations on Joints.

1. Arthrodesis.

For Tuberculosis.

Knee	14
Hip	7
Ankle	2
Wrist	1

For Arthritis.

Knee	7
Hip	5
Elbow	1

For Osteomyelitis.

Foot	1

For Poliomeylitis.

Knee	1
Astragalo-scaphoid joint	2
Radio-ulnar joint	1

For Hammer toes.

Interphalangeal joints	16
Lambrinudi's operation	3

For Fractures.

Metacarpal	1
Ankle	1
Subastragaloid joint	1

Stabilisation of Feet.

For Poliomyelitis.

Talipes valgus	2
Calcaneovalgus	6
Cavo-valgus	1
Calcaneo-cavus	5

For Spastic Paralysis.

Talipes valgus	3

For Arthritis.

Talipes equinus	1

For Congenital Club Foot.

Talipes equino-varus	1

For fractured spine.

Talipes valgus	1

2. Arthroplasty.

For hallux rigidus and valgus	34
Kellar's operation	12

For Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Finger	1
Elbow	1
Hip	1

3. Manipulations.

For Adhesions.

Knee	4
Hip	1
Foot	5
Spine	12
Shoulder	6

For Loose Body.

Elbow	1
For Clicking jaw	1

For Displaced Cartilage.

Knee	2

For Congenital Dislocation.

Hip	8

For Spondylolisthesis.

Spine	1

For Slipped Femoral Epiphysis.

Hip	1

For Traumatic Dislocation.

Elbow	5
Semilunar bone	1
Ankle	1
Cervical spine	1
Shoulder	2

4. Shelf Operations.

For congenital dislocation of hip	2

5. Removal of Cartilage.

Torn semilunar cartilage	26
Temporo-mandibular meniscus	1

6. Removal of Loose Bodies.

Knee	1

7. Biopsy.

For Tb. knee	3
For sarcoma of knee	1

7a. Synovectomy.

For Arthritis of shoulder	1

8. Transposition of Tibial Tubercle.

For slipping patellae	1

9. Open Reduction of Dislocations.

Finger	1
Shoulder	1
Congenital dislocation of hip	1

10. Capsulotomy for Congenital Club Foot. 2

11. Reconstruction of External Lateral Ligament 2

Tendon and Muscle Operations.

1. Manipulation and Wrenching of Feet.

For Artho-gryphosis	2
For flat feet	11
For Club feet	9
For spasmodic flat foot	12
For Transverse Myelitis	1
For Metatarsus varus	1

2. Tendon Transplantations.

For Spastic Paralysis.

Pronator radii teres to radial extensors	1

For Musculo-spiral paralysis.

Pronator radii teres to radial extensors	1

For Poliomyelitis.

Tibialis posticus to tendo achillis	3
Extensor proprius hallucis to M.I.	2
Biceps tendon to scapula	1
Flexor longus pollucis	1

For Injury to Hand.

Extensor communis to extensor carpi ulnaris	1

For Slipping Patellae.

Ligamentum patellae	1

3. Tenotomies.

For Torticollis.

Sterno-mastoid	5

For Spastic Paralysis.

Adductors	4
Plantar fascia	2

For Dupuytren's Contracture.

Fascial bends in palm	2

For Spasmodic Flat Foot.

Peroneus tertius	2

For Claw Feet.

Plantar fascia	37

For Osteomyelitis.

Adductors	1

For Pseudo-hypertrophic Muscular Dystrophy.

Plantar fascia	1
Flexion contracture of knee	1

For Over-riding 5th toes.

Extensor tendon	1

For Poliomyelitis.

Pronator radii teres	1
Plantar fascia	1

For sarcoma of hip.

Adductors	1

4. Open Elongation of Tendo Achillis.

For spastic paralysis	4
For Poliomyelitis	1
For spina bifida	1

5. Repair and Suture of Tendons

Flexor sublimas digitorum	1
Profundus tendon of finger	2
Flexor longus pollicis	1
Extensor apponeurosis	1

6. Exploration of Tendon Sheaths.

For tendo vaginitis stenosans	5
For teno-synovitis of flexor tendon of finger	1

Operations on Nerves.

1. Exploration of Nerves.

External popliteal nerve	1
Transposition of ulnar nerve	1
Excision of nerve bulb	1
Neurolysis of ulnar nerve	1

2. Stoffell's Neurectomy.

For spastic paralysis	4

Miscellaneous Operations.

Incision and Drainage of Abcesses.

For Tuberculosis.

Hip	8
Knee	1
Ankle	1
Spine	2
Glandular abscess in Groin	1

For Osteomyelitis.	
Tibia	8
Femur	5
Fibula	1
Mandible	1
For ? Sarcoma	
Hip	1
For Brodies Abscess.	
Tibia	2
Manipulation of Tennis Elbow	2
Removal of needle from hand	1
Removal of in-growing toe-nail	12
Aspiration of Cyst of great toe	1
Plastic Operations.	
For congenital deformity of hands	7
For excision scar of patella	2
,, ,, ,, ,, tibia	1
,, ,, ,, ,, finger	1
Pinch grafts for abdominal burns	1
,, ,, ,, ulcer on hip	1
Curettage of Sinuses.	
For osteomyelitis of tibia	1
For tuberculosis of elbow	1
Novocaine Injection for spasmodic flat foot	1
,, ,, ,, fibrositis of spine	1
Evacuation of haematoma from tibia	1
Debridement for hand injury	1
Excisions.	
Callosity on toes	2
Semimembranosis bursa	1
Ganglions	5
Sebaceous cyst from forearm	2
Dermoid cyst from palm	2
Chrondroma from 5th finger	1
Sinus in knee	1
Wart from foot	1
Meningocele	3
Orchidectomy for Tb. testis	2
Exploration of foot	1
,, ,, finger for Tb. Granuloura	1
,, for haemangioma of wrist.	1
Total	734

PREVENTION
AND
AFTER CARE

The above Map shows Area and Situation of the Clinics.

LIST OF AFTER-CARE CLINICS.

Name.	Address.	Day	Time
	CHESHIRE.		
Chester	2, King's Buildings, King St.	**Friday**	10.30—1
Crewe	Orthopaedic Clinic, L.M.S. Ambulance Rooms, Nantwich Road.	**Monday**	10.30—1
	DENBIGHSHIRE.		
Cefn Mawr	Welfare Centre, Well Street	**Alternate Tuesdays**	10.30—1
Colwyn Bay	Plastirion, Nantglyn Road	**Alternate Thursdays**	11—1
Denbigh	The Infirmary, Ruthin Road (At Church Institute on Surgeon's day.)	**Alternate Wednesdays**	10.30—1
Rhos	Welfare Centre	**Alternate Fridays**	10 .30—1
Wrexham	County Health Offices, 16, Grosvenor Road.	**Monday**	10—1
	FLINTSHIRE.		
Holywell	The Council Schools, Halkyn Street.	**Alternate Fridays**	2—4
Shotton	The Council Schools	**Friday**	10—1
Rhyl	Old Emmanuel School, Vale Road, Rhyl	**Alternate Fridays**	2—4
	HEREFORDSHIRE.		
Hereford	The Red Cross Hut, Black Friar's Street	**Wednesday**	11—1.30
Ledbury	The Church Room, Ledbury	**Alternate Tuesdays**	2—4
Leominster	Red Cross Hut, Cottage Hospital	**Alternate Tuesdays**	10.30—12
	MERIONETHSHIRE.		
Bala	Council Schools, Tegid Street	**Alternate Tuesdays**	12—1
Blaenau Festiniog	Women's Institute	**Alternate Thursdays**	11—1.30
Corwen	Council School	**Alternate Tuesdays**	10.30—1
Dolgelley	Council School	**Alternate Tuesdays**	2—3
	MONTGOMERYSHIRE.		
Machynlleth	Presbyterian Schoolroom	**Alternate Tuesdays**	11—1
Newtown	Wesleyan Schoolroom, Wesley Place	**Alternate Tuesdays**	11—1
Welshpool	The Victoria Nursing Institute	**Alternate Mondays**	10.30—12.3
	RADNORSHIRE.		
Llandrindod Wells	County Buildings	**Alternate Tuesdays**	11—1

LIST OF AFTER-CARE CLINICS—*continued.*

Name.	Address.	Day.	Time.
	SHROPSHIRE.		
Bridgnorth	Welfare Centre, Northgate (Next to Infirmary).	**Alternate Mondays**	11—1
Craven Arms	Boys' Club	**Alternate Mondays**	2—4
Dawley	Memorial Hall, King Street.....	**Alternate Tuesdays**	2.30—4
Ellesmere	Welfare Centre, Cross Street	**Alternate Mondays**	2—4
Ironbridge	Severn Bank House, Severn Bank	**Alternate Fridays**	11—2
Ludlow	Welfare Centre, Cliftonville Dinham	**Alternate Mondays**	11—1
Market Drayton	Welfare Centre, Longslow Road	**Alternate Wednesdays**	11—1
Newport	Welfare Centre, Nurses' Home	**Alternate Fridays**	10.30—1
Oakengates	Welfare Centre, Stafford Road	**Alternate Tuesdays**	10.30—12.30
Oswestry	Welfare Centre, Upper Brook Street	**Wednesday**	1—3
Shrewsbury.....	Health Centre, Murivance, (Opposite Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.)	**Wednesday**	10—1
Wellington	Welfare Centre Haygate Road	**Thursday**	11—1
Wem	Town Hall	**Alternate Thursdays**	2—4
Whitchurch	Health Centre, St. Mary's St.	**Alternate Thursdays**	10.30—1

Administrative County of Cheshire (excluding City of Chester and Municipal Borough of Crewe.)

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	4	25	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	19	....	....	1
2. Congenital deformities	21	25	5	....	....	....	2	2	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	21	1	....	....	2
3. Claw foot	....	2	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	13	25	12	....	....	....	....	5	2	4	2	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	18	7	....	....	....
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....
8. Injuries	....	7	23	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	1	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	13	....	....	1
9. Knock-knees	13	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	8	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	1	17	10	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	17	5	....	....	3
12. Rickets	15	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	3	....	....	....	....
13. Postural Defects	....	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	1	2	12	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	7	....	....	5
15. Spastic diplegia	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	11	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	11	2	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	1
19. Surgical tuberculosis	2	29	38	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	26	28	....	....	8
20. ? Surgical tuberculosis	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....
21. Torticollis	2	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....	....
22. Perthe's Disease	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
23. Spasmodic flat foot	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....
24. Slipped Epiphysis	....	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....
25. Osteo-chondritis	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....
26. Others	6	14	32	2	....	2	....	1	4	3	2	6	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	16	....	....	....
TOTALS	75	183	187	3	1	6	3	13	12	15	9	16	5	3	7	1	3	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	48	154	120	....	....	22
	445			101																					322			22		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	57	28	85	39	46	....	259
5—16 years	117	44	161	34	127	....	495
16+years	89	56	145	43	88	14	399
Tubercular Cases—all ages ...	70	8	78	9	61	8	455
Totals	333	136	469	125	322	22	1608

344

Also 16 patients examined by Surgeon—no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 442.

In the above summary there are included "under 5 years" 13 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5—16" years.

There are also 9 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5—16" years, who attained adult age during the period under review.

The diagnosis of 2 patients was altered from Tb. during the year and these are also included twice in the summary.

CITY OF CHESTER.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
2. Congenital deformities	10	12	2	....	....	....	1	....	1	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	12	....	....	....	....
3. Claw foot	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	7	10	7	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	10	2	....	....	....
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
8. Injuries	2	5	6	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	....	....	....
9. Knock-knees	14	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	9	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	3
12. Rickets	11	2	....	2	1	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....
13. Postural Defects	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	1
15. Spastic diplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1
19. Surgical tuberculosis	1	8	11	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	7	....	....	2
20. ? Surgical tuberculosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. Torticollis	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
22. Perthes' Disease	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
23. Sciatic Scoliosis	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24. Synovitis	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25. Kohler's Disease	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
26. Others	5	4	6	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	3	3	2	....	....	....
TOTALS	55	71	62	4	2	....	4	3	13	9	2	11	2	1	2	....	1	4	....	1	....	....	....	1	36	61	23	....	....	8
	188			60																					120			8		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	44	16	60	25	35	....	397
5—16 years	43	21	64	10	54	....	445
16+years	42	9	51	29	16	6	108
Tubercular Cases—all ages	15	5	20	3	15	2	154
Totals	144	51	195	67	120	8	1104

128

Also 3 cases examined by Surgeon—no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 188.

In the summary there are included "under 5" 6 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period of "5—16 years."

There is also 1 patient who commenced the year in the age period "5—16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

COLWYN BAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (Patients under 5 years of age.)

Diagnosis.	Total Treated	Cured	Improved	Refused Treatment	Left District	Treated elsewhere	No Improvement	Died	On books 31/12/38
AGE	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 5
1. Arthritis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2. Congenital deformities	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
3. Claw foot	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8. Injuries	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
9. Knock-knees	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
10. Osteomyelitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12. Rickets	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13. Postural Defects	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15. Spastic diplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19. Surgical tuberculosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20. ?Surgical tuberculosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. Torticollis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22. Others	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS	12	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	9 *
	12	3							

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	6	6	12	4	8	49
Totals	6	6	12	4	8	49

*Includes 1 patient who attained school-going age during the year, and whose treatment is being continued under the Denbighshire School Medical Service. This patient is included as a discharged case in the summary.

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Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	1	24	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	12	....	....	4
2. Congenital deformities	4	6	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	6	2	....	....	....
3. Claw foot	....	4	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	6	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	4	7	19	....	....	....	1	1	4	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	10	....	....	3
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
8. Injuries	1	6	22	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	4	15	....	....	1
9. Knock-knees	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	4	1	....	....	2
12. Rickets	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....
13. Postural Defects	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1
15. Spastic diplegia	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
19. Adhesions	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
20. Spondylitis Deformans	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1
21. Torticollis	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22. Fibrositis	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
23. Others	1	5	17	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	11	....	....	2
TOTALS	26	54	125	2	....	3	1	6	15	3	2	8	1	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	19	43	81	....	....	14
	205			48																					143			14		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	18	9	27	8	19	....	139
5—16 years	45	13	58	15	43	....	250
16 + years	79	46	125	30	81	14	469
Totals	142	68	210	53	143	14	858

157

Also 10 cases examined by Surgeon—no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 205.

In the above summary there is included in the age period "Under 5" 1 patient who attained school-going age during the year and is therefore also included in the age period " 5—16 " years.

There are also 4 patients who commenced the year in the age period " 5—16 " who attained adult age during the period under review.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF DENBIGH (excluding Municipal Borough of Wrexham and Colwyn Bay U.D.C., Patients under 5 years.)

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Refused Treatment			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	9	124	....	....	3	....	....	20	....	....	15	....	....	2	....	....	8	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	9	65	....	....	8
2. Congenital deformities	38	34	10	....	....	....	....	1	1	4	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	33	33	4	....	....	2
3. Claw foot	....	19	28	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	4	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	13	....	....	5
4. Erb's palsy	5	6	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	6	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	11	49	101	....	1	3	....	3	12	2	13	31	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	30	44	....	....	9
6. Hallux ridigus	....	3	18	....	2	1	....	....	1	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	2
7. Hallux valgus	....	7	18	....	....	1	....	....	5	....	1	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	7	....	....	....
8. Injuries	6	51	197	3	22	35	....	5	35	....	3	22	....	1	2	....	2	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	3	18	93	....	....	6
9. Knock-knees	8	21	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	16	3	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	12	5	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	4	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	....	27	33	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	12	....	....	16
12. Rickets	22	10	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	8	....	....	....	....
13. Postural Defects	....	4	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	1	6	23	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	14	....	....	3
15. Spastic diplegia	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	3	8	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	7	5	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	3	4	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	2	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	2	9	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	1	....	....	....
19. Perthe's disease	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	....
20. Spasmodic flat foot	....	1	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....
21. Torticollis	13	12	1	....	4	1	2	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	7	....	....	....	....
22. Osteo-chondritis	....	2	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....
23. Fibrositis	....	....	7	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
24. Teno-synovitis	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
25. Others	15	45	127	....	7	9	3	2	26	3	9	20	....	....	4	1	1	5	....	1	1	....	....	1	8	25	55	....	....	6
TOTALS	128	346	727	6	38	59	10	14	108	25	43	118	....	2	12	1	6	19	....	2	5	2	....	2	84	241	347	....	....	57

PREVENTIVE CASES.

1. Claw foot	1	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	1
2. Flat foot	60	150	8	2	3	1	....	....	....	23	47	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	100	2
3. Knock-knees	18	34	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	23	1
4. Rickets	9	5	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	....
5. Postural defects	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
6. Others	12	16	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	6	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	9	1
TOTALS	100	213	11	4	6	1	....	....	....	38	63	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57	144	5
	324			118																					206		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	152	97	249	108	141	....	786
5—16 years	386	196	582	197	385	....	2557
16+ years	456	282	738	329	352	57	1876
Totals	994	575	1569	634	878	57	5219
					935		

Also 72 cases were examined by the Surgeon — no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 1,525.

In the above summary there are included "Under 5 years" 21 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5—16 years."

There are also 23 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5—16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF FLINT.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	1	10	41	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	10	27	....	....	3
2 Congenital deformities	35	40	8	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	4	1	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	33	2	....	....	5
3. Claw foot	....	5	13	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	5	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	21	36	38	....	1	....	....	2	5	3	6	8	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	27	19	....	....	5
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	1	2	14	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	1
8. Injuries	1	13	29	....	1	1	....	1	6	....	1	5	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	15	....	....	....
9. Knock-knees	12	23	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	6	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	14	....	....	2	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	4	6	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	1	26	12	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	23	3	....	2	8
12. Rickets	29	8	....	2	....	....	3	1	....	6	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	5	....	....	....	....
13. Postural defects	....	12	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	2	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	2	3	8	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	4	....	....	2
15. Spastic diplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	2	10	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	9	4	....	....	1
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
18. Spastic paraplegia	3	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	2	....	....	....
19. Perthe's disease	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
20. Spasmodic flat foot	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
21. Torticollis	16	8	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	12	7	....	....	....	....
22. Osteo-chondritis	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
23. Others	14	30	35	1	1	1	2	2	4	7	8	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	18	23	....	1	1
TOTALS	139	242	224	3	6	4	7	11	26	31	33	31	2	3	8	2	3	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	93	181	126	....	5	27
	605			173																					400			32		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	91	61	152	59	93	....	598
5—16 years	195	61	256	70	181	5	1021
16 + years	157	67	224	71	126	27	644
Totals	443	189	632	200	400	32	2263

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Also 11 patients were seen by the surgeon — no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 605.

In the above summary there are included "Under 5 years" 13 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period " 5—16 years."

There are also 14 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5—16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	2	20	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	14	....	....	2
2. Congenital deformities	9	16	7	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	8	15	....	....	....	5
3. Claw foot	....	5	11	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	5
4. Erb's palsy	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	1	29	16	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	21	11	....	1	1
6. Hallux rigidus	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1
7. Hallux valgus	....	2	4	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
8. Injuries	1	3	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	7	....	....	....
9. Knock-knees	3	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	2	13	16	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	4	....	....	12
12. Rickets	9	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	3	....	....	....	....
13. Postural defects	....	11	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	2	....	....	1
14. Scoliosis	....	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	....	....	3
15. Spastic diplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	2	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	1	....	....	1
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	1
19. Surgical tuberculosis	....	7	32	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	6	25	....	....	2
20. ?Surgical tuberculosis	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	1
21. Torticollis	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22. Perthe's disease	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
23. Spasmodic flat foot	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....
24. Osteo-chondritis	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
25. Others	9	18	20	....	2	....	1	1	2	1	1	4	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	13	12	....	....	1
TOTALS	28	[illegible]	16[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	26	19	45	15	30	....	295
5—16 years	104	46	150	41	107	2	698
16 + years	95	36	131	32	65	34	410
Tubercular Cases—all ages	34	11	45	8	34	3	197
Totals	259	112	371	96	236	39	1600

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Also 8 cases were examined by the Surgeon — no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 354.

In the summary there are included " Under 5 years " 7 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period " 5—16 years." There are also *8 patients who commenced the year in the age period " 5—16 years " who attained adult age during the period under review.

The diagnosis of 2 patients was altered to Tb during the year and these are also included twice in the summary.

*(Including 1 Tb. patient.)

CITY OF HEREFORD.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
2. Congenital deformities	2	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....
3. Claw foot	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
4. Erb's palsy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	....	....	....
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
8. Injuries	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
9. Knock-knees	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	1
12. Rickets	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
13. Postural defects	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15. Spastic diplegia	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
19. Torticollis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20. Others	....	5	8	....	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....
TOTALS	3	19	25	....	2	2	1	....	5	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	11	....	....	5
	47			14																					28			5		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	2	1	3	1	2	....	7
5—16 years	13	6	19	4	15	....	141
16 + years	18	7	25	9	11	5	80
Totals	33	14	47	14	28	5	228

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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Refused Treatment			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	3	28	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	13	....	....	....
2. Congenital deformities	5	15	7	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	13	3	....	1	3
3. Claw foot	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	4	32	18	....	1	1	....	2	3	2	3	7	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	25	7	....	....	....
6. Hallux rigidus	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
8. Injuries	3	16	53	1	2	6	....	1	12	....	....	4	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	11	27	....	....	2
9. Knock-knees	2	11	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	9	1	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
11. Poliomyelitis	....	10	12	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	6	....	....	5
12. Rickets	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13. Round back	....	7	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	3	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	1	4	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	3	....	....	2
15. Spastic diplegia	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
19. Torticollis	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
20. Osteo-chondritis	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....
21. Tonic synovitis	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
22. Perthe's disease	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
23. Others	3	12	12	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	10	7	....	....	....
	23	133	160	1	4	7	....	7	28	6	10	28	....	3	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	107	80	....	1	12
																									203			13		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	20	8	28	12	16	—	106
5—16 years	90	48	138	30	107	1	719
16 + years	98	62	160	68	80	12	397
Tubercular cases—all ages	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	208	118	326	110	203	13	1222

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Also 11 cases were examined — no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 316.

In the above summary there are 5 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period " 5—16 years."

There are also 5 patients who commenced the year in the age period " 5—16 years " who attained adult age during the period under review.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	3	6	33						4			4		1	1			2							3	5	18			4
2. Congenital deformities	15	14	4									1													15	14	1			2
3. Claw foot			10									3			2												4			1
4. Erb's palsy			1																											1
5. Flat foot	3	8	20						3		3	6													3	5	11			
6. Hallux rigidus			5									1															4			
7. Hallux valgus		1	6						1		1	2															3			
8. Injuries		31	107		12	9		5	23		1	15			3		1	1								12	50			6
9. Knock-knees	1	1																							1	1				
10. Osteomyelitis	1	10	4						1			1		1											1	9	2			
11. Poliomyelitis	2	10	11								1	3					1	1							2	7	4		1	3
12. Rickets	6	3	1							2	2														4	1	1			
13. Postural defects		6	4					1			2															3	4			
14. Scoliosis		2	6									2												1		2	2			1
15. Spastic diplegia																														
16. Spastic hemiplegia	1	3	6									1													1	3	2			
17. Spastic monoplegia																														3
18. Spastic paraplegia	2	4	2								1														2	3	2			
19. Spasmodic flat foot		1	7						1		1																5			
20. Perthe's disease			1																											1
21. Torticollis	1	3						1			1														1	1				1
22. Osteo-chondritis			2																								2			
23. Teno-synovitis			1																								1			
24. Fibrositis			1																								1			
25. Others	1	15	26		2	1		1	4		4	4					1	2							1	7	15			
TOTALS	36	118	258		14	10		8	37	2	17	43		2	6		3	6						1	34	73	132		1	23
	412			149																					239			24		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	29	13	42	8	34	....	282
5—16 years	83	46	129	55	73	1	459
16 + years	153	105	258	103	132	23	749
Totals	265	164	429	166	239	24	1490

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Also 5 cases were examined by the Surgeon — no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 412. In the summary there are included in the " Under 5 " column 6 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period " 5—16 years."

There are also 11 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5—16," who attained adult age during the period under review.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF RADNOR.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	2	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	....	1
2. Congenital deformities	5	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	2	....	....	....
3. Claw foot	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	1	10	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
8. Injuries	1	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	2	....	....	....
9. Knock-knees	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1
11. Poliomyelitis	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
12. Rickets	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
13. Postural defects	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	1
15. Spastic diplegia	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	1
19. Osteo-chondritis	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
20. Torticollis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. Others	2	3	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	4	....	....	1
TOTALS	11	35	33	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	8	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	11	24	18	....	1	8
	79			17																					53			9		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	5	6	11	....	11	....	42
5—16 years	31	4	35	10	24	1	106
16 + years	23	10	33	7	18	8	94
Totals	59	20	79	17	53	9	242

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Also 1 case examined by Surgeon—no treatment found necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF SALOP (excluding Shrewsbury Borough).

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	5	7	153	1	1	1	....	....	15	....	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	2	4	6	87	....	....	14
2. Congenital deformities	83	70	13	2	1	....	1	....	....	7	4	2	4	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	67	62	4	....	3	5
3. Claw foot	1	58	48	....	4	....	....	1	3	....	9	7	....	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	41	31	....	....	6
4. Erb's palsy	4	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	7	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	39	156	141	....	3	....	....	7	6	10	52	34	1	2	3	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	28	91	84	....	....	12
6. Hallux rigidus	....	3	5	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	14	48	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	1	10	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	25	....	....	4
8. Injuries	10	95	335	2	30	31	....	13	59	....	10	46	1	1	5	....	2	4	....	....	3	....	....	....	7	38	172	....	1	15
9. Knock-knees	29	81	2	....	6	....	....	7	....	11	26	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	41	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	19	17	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	14	....	1	1
11. Poliomyelitis	3	36	51	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	2	4	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	32	14	....	1	28
12. Rickets	36	13	2	....	1	....	4	....	....	13	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	9	....	....	....	2
13. Postural defects	1	93	16	....	1	....	....	5	2	....	27	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	59	10	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	2	24	30	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	6	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	16	....	....	8
15. Spastic diplegia	1	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	....	2	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	2	17	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	7	....	....	4
17. Spastic monoplegia	....	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	1
18. Spastic paraplegia	9	12	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	7	9	3	....	....	2
19. Surgical tuberculosis	8	49	120	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	5	....	2	1	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	1	1	8	41	76	....	2	24
20. ? Surgical tuberculosis	2	4	10	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	7	....	....	1
21. Torticollis	10	13	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	....	....
22. Spasmodic flat foot	1	10	17	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	7	....	....	2
23. Perthe's disease	....	6	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....
24. Osteo-chondritis	....	5	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	7	....	....	1
25. Others	22	64	185	2	7	11	1	5	25	2	5	33	....	....	7	1	2	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	16	45	93	....	....	11
TOTALS	268	865	1229	8	55	44	6	46	135	46	151	192	7	14	23	2	9	23	....	....	6	1	3	3	198	577	662	....	10	141
	2362			774																					1437			151		

1. Flat foot	51	165	4	....	....	....	2	7	....	12	42	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	115	3
2. Knock-knees	37	83	....	....	1	....	....	6	....	9	19	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	27	55	....
3. Postural defects	....	70	2	....	2	....	....	7	1	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	40	1
4. Others	39	27	1	1	1	....	1	....	....	9	7	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	19	....
TOTALS	127	345	7	1	4	....	3	20	1	30	88	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	90	229	4
	479			156																					323		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12 38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	236	207	443	165	278	....	1961
5—16 years	730	460	1190	420	762	8	5274
16 + years	648	462	1110	411	583	116	3524
Tubercular Cases—all ages	155	48	203	39	137	27	997
Totals	1769	1177	2946	1035	1760	151	11756
					1911		

Also 112 patients were examined by Surgeons and no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 2,841.

In the above summary there are included among the "Under 5" 59 patients (including 2 Tb. cases) who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5—16 years."

There are also 37 patients (including 5 Tb. cases) who attained adult age during the period under review, and these are also included in the "16+" age period.

The diagnosis of 3 patients was changed from that of Tuberculosis, and of 6 patients to Tuberculosis. These 9 cases are also included twice in the summary.

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Ceased to Attend			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+	— 5	5–16	16+
1. Arthritis	....	2	18	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	....	....	2
2. Congenital deformities	9	11	3	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	9	2	....	....	....
3. Claw foot	....	10	9	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	3	....	....	1
4. Erb's palsy	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	8	29	33	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	11	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	18	18	....	....	2
6. Hallux rigidus	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
7. Hallux valgus	....	....	13	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	1
8. Injuries	1	5	24	....	1	1	....	1	7	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	3	8	....	....	1
9. Knock-knees	1	15	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	1	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	1
11. Poliomyelitis	1	11	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	1	....	....	2
12. Rickets	5	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	....
13. Postural defects	1	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	1	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	3	....	....	2
15. Spastic diplegia	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
17. Spastic monoplegia	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....
19. Spasmodic flat foot	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1
20. Dupuytren's Contracture	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21. Torticollis	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
22. Osteo-chondritis	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	....
23. Others	7	8	14	1	....	....	1	3	....	2	....	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	4	9	....	....	1
TOTALS	35	115	146	3	2	2	1	6	19	4	23	28	2	1	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	25	82	77	....	....	15
	296			97																					184			15		

PREVENTIVE CASES.

1. Claw foot	....	I	I	....	....	....	....	I	....	....	....	I	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2. Flat foot	....	I	22	I	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	9	I	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	I	II	....
3. Knock-knees	....	4	10	....	....	....	....	....	I	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	3	....
4. Rickets	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
5. Postural defects	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	I	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
6. Others	....	...	I	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	I	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	....	9	40	I	....	....	....	I	3	....	....	20	I	....	I	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	16	....
			50												26												24	

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	On Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	23	28	51	18	33	....	324
5—16 years	122	45	167	69	98	....	670
16 + years	86	61	147	55	77	15	449
Totals	231	134	365	142	208	15	1443
					223		

Also 8 cases were examined by the Surgeon—no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 346.

In the summary there are included in the " Under 5 " 7 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are therefore, also included in the age period " 5—16 " years."

There are also 12 patients who attained adult age during the period under review.

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF WREXHAM.

Diagnosis.	Total Treated			Cured			Improved			Refused Treatment			Left District			Treated elsewhere			No Improvement			Died			On books 31/12/38			Appliance Supervision		
AGE	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+	— 5	5–14	14+
1. Arthritis	....	2	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....
2. Congenital deformities	5	7	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	1	....	....	....
3. Claw foot	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....
4. Erb's palsy	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
5. Flat foot	13	17	3	1	....	....	....	1	....	4	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	11	2	....	....	....
6. Hallux rigidus	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1
7. Hallux valgus	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....
8. Injuries	....	2	18	....	1	3	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	2
9. Knock-knees	11	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	6	....	....	....	....
10. Osteomyelitis	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	3	....	....	1
11. Poliomyelitis	....	9	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	1
12. Rickets	2	2	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
13. Postural defects	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....
14. Scoliosis	....	2	7	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	2
15. Spastic diplegia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16. Spastic hemiplegia	....	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....
17. Spastic monoplegia	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
18. Spastic paraplegia	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
19. Perthes' disease	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20. Spasmodic flat foot	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1
21. Torticollis	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....
22. Others	14	12	20	1	2	1	....	1	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	9	13	....	....	....
TOTALS	52	77	84	3	4	4	1	8	10	11	9	7	2	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	34	53	51	....	....	8
	213			67																					138			8		

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	No. Treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On Books 31/12/38	Appliance Supervision	Attendances during 1938
— 5 years	29	31	60	26	34	....	348
5—14 years	55	28	83	30	53	....	335
14 + years	54	30	84	25	51	8	303
Totals	138	89	227	81	138	8	986

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Also 5 cases were examined by the surgeon—no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 213.

In the above summary there are included in the "Under 5" column, 8 patients who attained 5 years during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period " 5—14 years."

Also, there are 6 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5—14" years, who attained the adult age during the period under review.

1938.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ALL THE CLINICS IN THE AREA COVERED BY THE SCHEME OF AFTER-CARE.

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted During 1938	Total Treated During 1938	Discharged During 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances During 1938
Cheshire	333	112	445	101	322	22	1,608
City of Chester	144	44	188	60	120	8	1,104
Colwyn Bay U.D.C.....	6	6	12	4	8	—	49
Borough of Crewe	142	63	205	48	143	14	858
Denbighshire	994	531	1,525	590	878	57	5,219
Flintshire	443	162	605	173	400	32	2,263
Herefordshire	259	95	354	79	236	39	1,600
City of Hereford	33	14	47	14	28	5	228
Merionethshire	208	108	316	100	203	13	1,222
Montgomeryshire	265	147	412	149	239	24	1,490
Radnorshire	59	20	79	17	53	9	242
Shropshire	1,769	1072	2,841	930	1,760	151	11,756
Borough of Shrewsbury	231	115	346	123	208	15	1,443
Borough of Wrexham	138	75	213	67	138	8	986
Outside Schemes	41	21	62	18	40	4	144
TOTALS	5,065	2,585	7,650	2,473	4,776	401	30,212
					5,177		

In addition 262 cases were examined by surgeons and no treatment advised; this brings the total attendances to 30,474.

BRIDGNORTH AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman :
The Hon. Florence Hamilton Russell.

Vice-Chairman :
Lt.-Col. Otter Barry.

Hon. Treasurer :
F. R. Cotterell, Esq., Lloyds Bank.

Hon. Secretary :
Mrs. D. Deighton.

Executive Committee :

Mrs. B. C. H. Evans.
Mrs. F. S. Wilson,
Mrs. Burton.
Mrs. Gordon.
Mrs. Roden.
Mrs. Morgan.
Mrs. Hodges.
Mrs. Rowland Hunt.
Mrs. Legh.
Mrs. Wakeman Colville.
Miss Joan Beddard.
Mrs. Griffiths.
Mrs. Roney Dougall.
Mrs. Fowler Butler.

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The only oustanding item of special interest was a Garden Fete, held at St. John's, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, for Dame Agnes Hunt's Fund.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938.
Shropshire	92	72	164	44	108	12	472
Staffordshire	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Worcestershire	1	2	3	2	1	0	5
Totals	94	74	168	46	110	12	480

Bridgnorth and District Orthopaedic After-Care Committee.

Statement of Accounts as at 31st December, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	6	9	0
Bridgnorth Infirmary Box	3	5	3
Flag Day	15	2	9
Interest on Deposit Account		6	0
	25	3	0
Balance forward	65	5	3
	90	8	3

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) J. C. Mitchell.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Printing and Postages		14	8
Orthopaedic Hospital	40	0	0
	40	14	8
Balance in Hand—			
Current account: £18 17 5			
Deposit Account: £30 16 2	49	13	7
	90	8	3

£57 18s. was raised and forwarded to *The Dame Agnes Hunt Special Appeal.*

(Signed) F. R. Cottrell,
Hon. Treas.

CRAVEN ARMS AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman	Mrs. Rotton (to June 10th). Mrs. Rogers-Coltman.
Vice-Chairman	Mr. Russell Allcroft (to June 10th). Miss Allcroft.
Hon. Treasurer	Mr. A. O. Jones.
Hon. Sec.	Miss E. Rocke.

Committee.

Acton Scott, Wall, Eaton-under-Heywood and Marshbrook	Mrs. Wheatley.
Aston-on-Clun.....	Miss M. Dugdale.
Bedstone and Bucknell	Lady Ripley.
Bishops Castle	Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clegg.
Clun	Mrs. Harrison.
Clunbury	Mrs. Gandy.
Clungunford	Mrs. Meredith.
Craven Arms	Mrs. Flory.
Culmington	Mrs. de Upphaugh.
Diddlebury	Miss Powell.
Knighton	Mrs. Tench.
Llanfairwaterdine	Miss Barnard.
Lydbury North	Mrs. Plowden and Mrs. Whittaker.
Norbury and Wentnor	Lady Startin & Mrs. Rogers Coltman.
Onibury	Miss Allcroft.
Wistanstow	Mrs. Winnington Ingram.

Annual Report of the Craven Arms and District Orthopaedic After-Care.

Three committee meetings were held during the year 1938. At the first one, on February 9th, it was decided to hold an Annual General Meeting in the summer. At the next committee meeting, held on Monday, May 16th, final arrangements were made for the Annual General Meeting. The third meeting was held on Monday, July 18th, when the accounts of the General Meeting were passed and Miss Mansby-Colgrave's resignation was accepted; Mrs. Plowden was elected to take her place on thecommittee as representative for Lydbury North.

The Annual General Meeting of the Craven Arms and District Orthopaedic After-Care Centre was held at Stokesay Castle, on Friday, June 10th, by kind permission of Mr. Russell Allcroft. Mrs. Rotten's resignation from the chairmanship of the committee was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Rogers-Coltman was elected in her place. Miss Allcroft was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Harrison's resignation from the committee was accepted, and Mrs. H. Harrison was elected as representative of the Clun district.

During the meeting Mr. A. O. Parker gave a very interesting talk on "The Importance of After-Care work in the Scheme for the Welfare of the Cripple."

The meeting ended with tea.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
Shropshire	91	48	139	42	84	13	414
Radnorshire	3	3	6	1	5	0	9
Totals	94	51	145	43	89	13	423

CRAVEN ARMS AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Statement of Accounts for Year ending 31st December, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1937				5	15	3
Craven Arms, Mrs. Flory, Parochial Church Council	2	1	3			
Ditto, ditto	2	2	0			
Ditto, Hospital Fund	1	12	6			
Ditto, Women's Institute	6	0	0			
				11	15	9
Acton Scott, Mrs. Wheatley				1	10	0
Lydbury North, Miss Colgrave				7	4	6
Clunbury, Mrs. Gandy				4	16	0
Clun, Mrs. Harrison, Clun Church Council	2	0	0			
Ditto, Clun Hospital Collections Committee	3	3	0			
				5	3	0
Onibury, Miss Allcroft, per Onibury Social Club				1	12	0
Wistanstow, Mrs. Winnington-Ingram				4	8	6
Wentnor and Norbury, Mrs. Coltman and Lady Startin				9	18	6
Llanfairwaterdine, Miss Barnard				1	10	0
Aston-on-Clun, Miss Dugdale				3	0	0
Committee Members' Subscriptions				2	10	0
Clinic Collecting Box				5	10	7
Surplus, Annual General Meeting				0	1	9
				£64	15	10

A. O. JONES, Hon. Treasurer,
Midland Bank Ltd., Clun.

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Orthopaedic Hospital				35	0	0
Postages, re Annual Meeting	0	7	6			
Printing, ditto	1	1	6			
				1	9	0
Balance in hand 31st December, 1938				28	6	10
				£64	15	10

ELLESMERE AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman .... Mrs. Mainwaring, O.B.E., Oteley, Ellesmere.

Hon. Secretary ..... Miss Tower, Ellesmere.

Hon. Treasurer ..... Miss R. Tabor, Brownlow House, Ellesmere.

Representatives:

Dr. Dermot Rogers, 30, St. John's Hill, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Rush, The Vicarage, Ellesmere.
Mr. Keith Needham, The Grange, Ellesmere.
Miss I. Roberts, The Square, Ellesmere.
Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Boys' School, Ellesmere.
Miss S. Jones, Girls School, Ellesmere.
Miss Mattey, Infants' School, Ellesmere.
Mr. Leslie Jones, Scotland Street, Ellesmere.
Mr. Norman Peake, Ellesmere.

Almoner:

Mrs. Tims, Cross Street, Ellesmere.

Asst. Almoner:

Mrs. Hobbs, Station House.

District Representatives:

Lady Kenyon, Gredington, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Lloyd, Queen's Bridge, Maelor, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Pye, The Vicarage, Colemere, Cllesmere.
Mrs. Hardy, The Vicarage, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Emberton, junr., Wackley, Burlton, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Clarke, Spunhill, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Robert Horton, Northwood Hall, Ellesmere.
Miss Sybil Jackson, The Trench, Ellesmere.
Miss Ada Salter, Brynallt, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Wynne, Winston, Tetchill, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Fleming, Hordley, Ellesmere.
Miss Mary Owen, Plas-yn-Grove, Criftins, Ellesmere.
The Rev. and Mrs. Griff-Preston, The Vicarage, Dudleston Heath, Ellesmere.
Miss B. Bowen, The Island, Lyneal.

Ellesmere and District After-Care Centre.

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The Hon. Secretary was grateful beyond words to those kind helpers who ran the successful Tea and Tree, while she lanquished in bed. Flower Day brought £21 17s. 6d., and up to the change-over in financial arrangement patients continued to contribute cheerfully to their treatment.

Colemere and Lyneal, under the wonderful stimulation of Miss B. Bowen, continue to lead in contributions, and the two Almoners in devotion to their kind voluntary duties.

A young man of 17 has been under treatment for months and has made marked improvement, thanks to the After-Care Centre Sister.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
Shropshire	69	76	145	62	76	7	780
Flintshire	5	3	8	3	5	0	32
	74	79	153	65	81	7	812

Ellesmere Centre for After Care.

Statement of Accounts for Year, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	2	11	4
Flower Day Proceeds	21	17	6
Donations—			
Colemere Whist Drive	1	10	0
Criftins Women's Institute	5	5	0
Ellesmere Provident Society	3	0	0
Ellesmere Whist Drive per Mrs. Hobbs.	5	9	10
Subcriptions—			
Miss Brown		10	0
Mrs. Tims		10	0
Miss Salter		2	6
Mrs. Dutton		2	6
Miss R. Tabor		2	6
Patients' Payments per Mrs. Tims	14	16	3
Bank Interest		4	11
	£56	2	4

R. Tabor, Hon. Treas.

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Hire of Room for Flower Day		5	0
Roberts, Printing		7	6
To the Orthopaedic Hospital	44	0	0
,, ,,	11	0	0
By Balance down		9	10
	£56	2	4

LUDLOW AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

President ..... The Viscountess Boyne, C.B.E., Burwarton,

Chairman ..... E. H. Rickards, Esq., Maryvale, Ludlow.

Hon. Sec. ..... Mrs. F. Bury, Millichope Park, Craven Arms.

Hon. Treasurer T. F. Saunders, Esq., Barclays Bank, Ludlow.

Committee Local.

His Worship the Mayor of Ludlow.

Mrs. Fennell
Supt. Machin
Mrs. Rickards
Rev. Sheppard
Miss Atherden
Miss Valentine
Mr. Poyner
Mrs. W. Parsonage
Rev. Carver
Dr. Zair
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lockhart
Mrs. Valentine
Mrs. Mellings
Mr. Shrimpton

Doctors.

Ludlow .... Dr. Hunter.

Cleobury North & Burwarton Dr. Hodges.

Cleobury Mortimer ..... Dr. Jerome.

District Representatives.

Ludlow .... Miss Weyman.
Ashford Bowdler and Ashford Carbonell ..... Mrs. Heape.
Bitterley .... Hon. Mrs. Wheeler.
Bromfield .... Miss Molyneux Seel and Mrs. Brayshaw.
Burwarton and Cleobury North .... Hon. Miss F. Hamilton Russell.
Burford .... Lady Arbuthnott.
Caynham .... Mrs. Rider.
Clee Hill .... Mrs. F. Edwards.
Cleobury Mortimer ..... Miss Tomkinson.
Munslow .... Mr. F. Bury.
Greete and Whitton ..... Mrs. Hoyle.
Richard's Castle ..... Miss Betton Foster and Mrs. Thompson.
Stanton Lacy .... Miss Armitage.
Stoke St. Milbro .... Miss A. Coldwell.
Brimfield .... Mrs. Holford.

Ludlow and District After-Care Centre.

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Two meetings of the Ludlow and District After Care Committee were held during the year 1938, one on Wednesday, March 9th, and one on Thursday December 15th.

At the second meeting in December, the Committee regretfully received the resignation of the Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Weyman, and Mrs. F. Bury was appointed in their place.

The Committee passed a resolution at this meeting to hold a special Open Meeting in March 1939, to consider joining with the Craven Arms Committee in the attempt to hold a large Fete or some such effort — in order to raise money for the Building Fund.

Wooferton and Brimfield made a special effort this year and sent £5 to the Hospital which they had collected for the Building Fund.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendance 1938
Shropshire	127	80	207	61	129	17	63
Herefordshire	5	2	7	1	6	0	4
Worcestershire	3	1	4	1	2	1	-
	135	83	218	63	137	18	68

Ludlow and District After Care Centre Committee.

Statement of Accounts for Year Ended 31st. December, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance forward	79	11	9
Miss Molyneux Seel	1	1	0
Clinic Box	7	1	0
Onibury Scouts		2	0
Quotas—			
Caynham	3	0	0
Ashford Carbonel	3	0	0
Richard's Castle	3	0	0
Miss Armitage	3	0	0
Ludlow	30	0	0
Clee Hill	3	0	0
Brimfield	3	0	0
Cleobury Mortimer	3	0	0
Burford	3	0	0
Whitton and Greet	3	0	0
Woofferton Donation Building Fund contra	5	0	0
	149	15	9

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Orthopaedic Hospital	75	0	0
Price, Printing	1	6	9
Hospital Building Appeal Fund	5	0	0
Balance in hand	68	9	0
	149	15	9

Deposit Account.

Balance forward	29	7	1
Interest	0	5	9
	29	12	10

Balance in hand	29	12	10
	29	12	10

Audited and found correct,
Robert A. Page.

MARKET DRAYTON AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman .... Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson.

Hon. Secretary ..... Mrs King Hay, Brooklyn House, Market Drayton.

Hon. Treasurer ..... Miss Yates, Devon House, Market Drayton.

Miss Benton, Miss Clifford, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Lloyd Hall, The Hon. Mrs. Southwell, Miss Scott, and Mrs. Upton.

District Representatives.

Hodnet .... Mrs. Montford.

Moreton Saye .... Mrs. Lockett.

Adderley .... Hon. Mrs. Corbet.

Stoke-on-Tern .... Miss Hardy.

Cheswardine .... Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson

Hales .... Mrs. Vernon.

Childs Ercall .... Mrs. Dunn.

Norton-in-Hales .... Mrs. Norcop.

Woore .... Mrs. Adams.

Hinstock .... Miss Litt-Smith.

Local Representatives.

Grammar School .... Miss Yonge.

V.A.D. .... Mrs. Talbot.

Mothers' Union .... Mrs. Wood.

R.S.P.C.C. .... Mrs. Upton.

Market Drayton and District After-Care Centre.

Annual Report, 1938.

The work of the After-Care Centre has progressed satisfactorily during the year. It was with regret that we accepted Miss Clifford's resignation from the office of Treasurer. Miss Yates was elected in her place and has kindly consented to do this work.

A Bridge Drive held in the Autumn, realised £7 15s. 3d. excellent prizes were given by many generous supporters.

It is hoped that in 1939 we shall be able to start an annual subscription list.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
hropshire	112	81	193	62	126	5	798
taffordshire	3	1	4	1	3	0	5
	115	82	197	63	129	5	803

Market Drayton and District Orthopaedic After-Care Committee.

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand				39	3	6
Patients' payments		5	11			
Ditto	4	15	7			
Bridge Drive	7	15	3			
Patients' Payments		16	3			
				13	13	0
				52	16	6

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Orthopaedic Hospital	35	0	0
Payment of patients' fare to Hospital		8	0
	35	8	0
Balance in hand	17	8	6
	52	16	6

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT AFTER-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Chairman Lady MAGDALEN HERBERT, Rhyddallt, Oswestry.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. BENBOW, "Bren," Oakhurst Road, Oswestry.

Hon. Treasurer Mrs. SINCLAIR, 50 Welsh Walls, Oswestry.

General Committee.

Miss CECILIA BAIRD.
Mrs. BIRD JONES.
Mrs. JOS. JONES.
Miss FINCHETT.
Capt. G. J. GRANT.
Mr. T. C. A. HODSON.
Dame AGNES HUNT, D.B.E., R.R.C.
Miss MARY LONGUEVILLE.
Miss ROSE MICKLEBURGH.
Mrs. E. H. OWEN, J.P.
Mrs. RATCLIFFE.
Miss TREVOR.
COUNCILLOR BIRCH THOMAS.
Miss MARY THOMPSON.

Clinic Almoners.

Mrs. BENBOW.
Mrs. BUYERS.
Mrs. D. R. DAVIES.
Mrs. GRIFFITHS JONES.
Miss L. MICKLEBURGH.
Miss TREVOR.

Ex-officio Members.

Miss WILLIAMS.
Mr. J. C. MENZIES.

District Representatives.

Aston and Queen's Head	Miss LLOYD.
Duddleston	Mrs. WITHERS EDWARDS.
Gobowen	Miss LAWFORD.
Llynclys and Porthywaen	Mrs. DONALD NICHOLSON.
Maesbrook and Moreton	Mrs. RATCLIFFE.
Selattyn, Racecourse and Pantglas	Mrs. PARKER LEIGHTON.
Trefonen	Mrs. DAVIES.
Weston Rhyn	Mrs. MARSLAND.
Oswestry Wards	Miss BAIRD, Mrs. BIRCH THOMAS, Mrs. LL. JONES, Mrs. PASQUILL.

Oswestry and District After-Care Centre.

Annual Report, 1938.

During the year it was with regret that Miss L. Mickleburgh resigned as Secretary. Mrs. Benbow consented to act in her stead.

Dr. Wilson Evans resigned his seat on the Committee.

The Committee gave their Annual Party to the children attending the after-care clinic on June 22nd at the Derwen Cripples Training College. The Rotary Club kindly gave the tea, and the Committee arranged transport.

A Rummage Sale was organised by Miss Baird and held in Trinity Mission Room on 19th November, the sum of £5 14s. was realized.

The Clinic Committee voted £30 from their funds towards upkeep of the Centre.

L. M. Benbow, Hon. Sec.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
hropshire	348	245	593	228	336	29	2391
enbighshire	27	21	48	16	31	1	205
Iontgomeryshire	67	55	122	54	58	10	422
	442	321	763	298	425	40	3018

Oswestry District Orthopaedic After-Care Committee.

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December, 1938.

Receipts.

				£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank and in Hand, 1st January				9	0	6
Clinic Collections				14	9	5
Proceeds of Rummage Sale				5	14	0
Proceeds from Teas, per Miss C. Baird				2	10	0
Donations :—						
Smithfield Cocoa Rooms	£2	2	0			
Lady Magdalen Herbert	3	0	0			
Miss Mickleburgh	1	0	0	6	2	0
				37	15	11

Payments.

				£	s.	d.
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital				30	0	0
Draught Plate for Grate					4	6
Chimney Sweep					2	0
Balance, 31st Dec. :—						
At Bank	6	7	5			
In Hand	1	2	0			
				7	9	5
				37	15	11

E. M. Sinclair, Hon Treasurer.
Oswestry,
4th January, 1939.

Audited and found correct,
Geo. A. Evison,
Incorporated Accountant.

SHREWSBURY AND DISTRICT CRIPPLE CARE COMMITTEE FOR 1938.

***Chairman**	Mr. G. M. G. Mitchell, 4 Pride Hill Chambers, Shrewsbury.
***Hon. Treasurer**	Mr. A. T. Bennion, Rathcoole, Sutton Road Shrewsbury.
***Hon. Secretary**	Mr. P. S. Burrell, Braehead, Kingsland, Shrewsbury.
***Ex officio**	Dame Agnes Hunt, D.B.E., R.R.C. Miss Sylvia Tower, Ellesmere, Shropshire. The Secretary-Superintendent, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

General Committee.

*Miss Bromley.
Mr. F. H Edwards, F.R.C.S. (Ed.).
*Miss Helen Corser
*Mrs. Cureton.
*Mrs. Graham.
*Mrs. Harrison-Watson.
Mrs. A. Haydon.
*Miss Sankey.
Mrs. Craig Tanner.
Mrs. Taylor.
Mrs. R. Warner.
Mrs. Williams.
Mrs. N. Withers.
*Miss M. Cunliffe.
Ald. Adams, J.P.
*Mr. W. Aston.
Mr. Robert Bartlett.
*Mrs. F. H. Edwards, Hon. Clinic Secretary.
Mr. S. J. Evason.
*Mr. L. Egerton Hine.
*Mr. W. J. Hughes.
*Mrs. W. J. Hughes.
Mr. H. B. MacLeod, F.R.C.S.
*Mr. F. G. Rowland.
*Dr. A. D. Symons, M.O.H.
*Dr. A. C. Watkin.
*Mr. Frank Weston, J.P.
*Mr. F. Folliott Sandford

* Executive Committee.

Visitors.

Acton Burnell	Rev. Adrian Stokes.
Alberbury	Lady Leighton.
Albrighton (Shrewsbury)	Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Annscroft	Mrs. Holcroft.
Atcham	Mrs. Mullins.
Baschurch	Rev. E. Druce.
Battlefield	Miss Morgan.
Bayston Hill	Miss Deighton.
Berrington	Mrs. Lindop.
Berwick	
Bicton, Oxon and Shelton	Miss Gertrude Lee.
Bomere Heath	Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Cardeston	Lady Leighton.
Cardington	
Chirbury	Rev. S. W. Roden.
Church Preen	Mrs. M. Hill.
Church Stretton	Mrs. Whitwell, Mrs. Howard Robinson, and Miss Widdowson.
Condover	Mrs. Warner.

Cound and Cressage	Mrs. Overton.
Criggion	The Misses Edwards.
Cross Houses	Mrs. Lindop.
Cruckmeole	Mrs. Coleman.
Dorrington	Mrs. Warner.
Fitz	Mrs. Edgar Kenyon.
Ford	Mrs. N. Withers.
Frodesley	Miss Shirtcliffe.
Great Ness and Nesscliffe	Mrs. Pulford.
Grinshill	Mrs. Geldart.
Hadnall	Mrs. Leech.
Hanwood	Mrs. Coleman.
Harmer Hill	Mrs. Burford.
Hope	Rev. H. B. Curtis.
Kinnerley	Mrs. Goff.
Leaton	Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Leebotwood	
Little Ness	Miss Gough.
Longnor	Miss Irene Thursby.
Minsterley	Miss Williams-Freeman.
Montford	Mrs. Bather.
Myddle	Mrs. Burford.
Pitchford	Rev. Adrian Stokes.
Pontesbury and Lea Cross	Mrs. Bailey.
Preston Gubbalds	Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Pulverbatch and Longden	Mrs. Holcroft.
Rushbury	Rev. G. A. Anning.
Ruyton-xi-Towns	Miss E. C. Kenyon.
Shelve	Miss Spurling.
Shrawardine	Mrs. Bather.
Smethcote	Rev. R. Blackett.
Stapleton	Rev. R. Haseler.
Uffington	Mrs. Sequeira.
Upton Magna	Mrs. Sheldon.
Westbury	Rev. E. J. Cullwick.
Weston Lullingfield	Miss Rugg
Withington	Rev. P. Boulton.
Wollaston	Mrs. Lloyd.
Worthen	Rev. G. M. Bell.
Wroxeter, and Eyton-on-Severn	Mrs. Huggan.
Yockleton and Stoney Stretton	Rev. C. P. Lester.

Shrewsbury.

Abbey Ward	Miss Cunliffe and Mrs. Cooke.
Belle Vue Ward	Mrs. G. Morris.
Castle Ward	Mrs. Harrison-Watson.
Castlefields Ward	Mrs. Harrison-Watson.
Coton Hill Ward	Mr. Percy Bourne.
Ditherington Ward	Mrs. Wilkinson.
Kingsland and Coleham Ward	Mrs. Gee.
Quarry Ward	Mr. A. F. Charles.
Stone Ward	Mrs. Aston.
Welsh Ward	Miss Bromley.
Harlescott and Battlefield Road	Mrs. Leigh.
Sundorne Road	Mrs. Davenport.
Sentinel	Mrs. Bevan.
Meole Brace and Hook-a-Gate	Mrs. Salt.

Report of the Shrewsbury and District Cripple Care Committee for 1938.

There have been no changes in the personnel of the officers or of the Executive Committee. Eight vacancies which occurred in the list of visitors have been filled up. The work of the clinic has been maintained at its well-known standard of efficiency and usefulness; and the Committee desire to express their grateful acknowledgments to all the workers in the clinic and to the visitors in the districts served by the clinic, who have co-operated in producing this result.

The Borough House-to-House collection, which extended to Bayston Hill, realised no less than £98 8s. 0d., and the Honorary Secretary, who was responsible for its organisation, and was kindly assisted by Mr. F. F. Sandford, is deeply grateful to the ladies, 66 in number, who carried out the collection, and particularly to those who superintended the collection in certain districts, and also to the public, for their generous response. This source of income has been, as usual, an indispensable supplement to that derived from entertainments, subscriptions and donations. The donations include £45 from the Carnival Committee and £25 from the Corporation of Shrewsbury, handsome contributions from the Mary Lyster and Shrewsbury Municipal Charities, and the offertory of £8 10s. 6d. at Baschurch Harvest Festival. The Christmas party, kindly financed by the Rotary Club, was held on January 11th, 1939. It was attended by 120 children, who after a substantial tea, in the preparation of which Miss Corser was assisted by a band of lady helpers, received toys arranged by Mrs. Edwards and Miss Deedes, and enjoyed an attractive entertainment organised by Mr. Bexon, a special feature being conjuring tricks kindly given by the Rev. H. Scott. of Clive. The Rotary Club supplied transport to a few children, who had difficulty in returning home. Thanks are due to Miss Corser for her gift of crackers, to Messrs. Morris and Co. for giving oranges and biscuits, to Messrs. Della Porta for lending floral decorations, to the Mayor for the use of his Christmas tree, and to Messrs. Smallwood for its illumination.

The Committee desire, in conclusion, to record their acknowledgments to the auditor of the accounts and to the local press for inserting reports.

STATISTICS, 1938.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Atte anc 193
County	212	109	321	119	189	13	99
Borough	231	115	346	123	208	15	144
Totals	443	224	667	242	397	28	243
					425		

Also 18 cases were examined by Surgeon for whom no treatment found necessary

The Shrewsbury and District Cripple Care Committee.

Receipts and Payments Account year ended 31st Dec., 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To *Cash at Bank*: 1st *Jan.*, 1938				6	2	8
Shrewsbury Corporation Grant	25	0	0			
Subscriptions	49	5	0			
Donations	101	10	0			
Entertainments	1	10	2			
House-to-House Collection	98	8	0			
Clinic Boxes	48	12	6			
				324	5	8
				£330	8	4

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
By Orthopaedic Hospital	316	7	10		
Printing (House-to House)	2	6	6		
Entertainment Films	1	14	5		
Refund	0	9	2		
Secretary's Expenses, etc.	2	13	3		
Treasurer's Expenses, etc.	2	7	0		
				325	18
Cash at Bank, 31st *Dec.*, 1938				4	10
				£330	8

I have audited the foregoing account and certify the same to be correct. the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. RIDDELL,
Chartered Accountant,
Shrewsbury.

April 29 1939.

WELLINGTON AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

President - Dr. G. Hollies, J.P.

Chairman - *Major Herbert, M.B.E.

Vice-Chairman - *Mr. L. Marshall.

Hon. Secretary - *Mrs. H. W. Pearce, Spring Hill House, Wellington, Shropshire.

Hon. Treasurer - *Mr. F. E. Hunt.

Clinic Secretary, - *Miss F. Thomas, Petherton Cottage, Admaston.

Committee.

*Mrs. A. R. Blockley.
Mr. Ball.
Mr. Coxon.
Mrs. Heath.
*Mrs. Hardman.
Mrs. T. O. Lander.
Miss Mason.
Mr. R. G. Murphy.
Mrs. R. G. Murphy.
Mrs. Prentice.
Miss Pierce.
Mrs. T. Shaw.
Miss Shoebotham.

District Representatives.

Hadley	*Mrs. Kimberley.
High Ercall	Mrs. Ritchie.
Crudgington	Mrs. Woolley
Tibberton and Kynnersley	Mrs. S. Ward.
Ketley	Mrs. Crosse.
Trench and Donnington	Mr. Pickering.
Eaton-on-Tern and Bolas	Mrs. Irving.

The Doctors of the town and the Matron from the Cottage Hospital and the Matron from the County Home for Ailing Babies are ex-officio members.

*Executive Committee.

Report of the Wellington After-Care Committee, 1938.

The year has been marked by many changes on the committee. Through the death of Mr. Male, the committee lost a member who had done excellent work, especially during his period as Secretary. After his death Mrs. Male left the district and was obliged to resign from the post of Honorary Treasurer, where her services had been greatly valued during

the many years in which she filled that office. Mrs. J. S. Dicken and Miss Heatley have left the district and in them we have lost two more hard workers.

At the beginning of the year Major Herbert, M.B.E., was elected chairman and the work has progressed steadily under his leadership. We were glad to welcome back after his serious illness, Mr. Hunt, our late Chairman, who has been able to take over Mrs. Male's work as Treasurer.

The great event of the year was the broadcast appeal for the Re-building Fund, made by Col. Baldwin Webb, Member of Parliament for the Wrekin Division. The response to the appeal was truly magnificent and over £3,000 was raised. We feel grateful indeed to the Colonel and to those who helped him. In May Mr. Wright was kind enough to loan us the Grand Theatre for the presentation of the cheque by Col. R. Webb to Dame Agnes, and no one who was present on that occasion could doubt the gratitude that Dame Agnes felt to all those who had so generously supported the appeal and to the Wellington After-Care Appeals Committee.

The annual house-to-house collection in March seemed to benefit from the broadcast appeal for it brought in over £80, which is almost a record amount.

The Christmas Party was held in January under the leadership of Miss Thomas, our Clinic Secretary, who then, as throughout the year, does such splendid work.

It is once again our pleasant duty to thank all the kind people who help us in so many ways. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Heath who make such a success of their annual Whist and Bridge Drive in aid of the Re-building Fund, the house-to-house collectors, the people who lend cars for carrying patients to hospital, the voluntary helpers at the clinic and all those others who by their support make the smooth running of this clinic possible.

STATISTICS.

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
Wellington	196	126	322	119	192	11	1574

WELLINGTON AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1938.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward as at 1st January, 1938				42	1	2
,, Subscriptions and Donations (per separate list)				15	5	0
,, House-to-House Collection	80	0	9			
Less: Printing	3	7	6			
				76	13	3
,, Clinic Collecting Box				6	19	8
,, Clinic Patients' Payments				15	17	9
,, Christmas Party (held 17/1/38)						
Subscriptions	8	13	6			
Less: Expenses.....	7	3	5			
				1	10	1
,, Bank Interest				0	5	4
				£158	12	3

Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry—Grant				100	0	0
,, Postages and Stationery				2	18	11
,, Clinic Expenses				3	16	5
,, *Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1938.*						
Deposit Account	31	16	5			
Current Account	19	0	6			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1	0	0			
				51	16	11
				£158	12	3

I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers produced and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

W. A. Balderstone,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

Wellington,
23rd January, 1939.

WEM AFTER-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Chairman ..... The Rev. P. R. Turner.

Hon. Treasurer Mr. H. Sankey.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. W. W. Hayes, Harcourt, Stanton.

Representatives.

Doctors	Dr. J. Dallewy, Dr. V. Somerset
Red Cross	Mrs. Cholmondeley.
Nursing Association	Mrs. Ikin, Mrs. Herbert Rutter.
Mothers' Union	Mrs. Turner.
Urban Council	Mrs. S. L. Cave.
Guardians	Mrs. K. M. G. Price.
District Nurse	Miss Appleby.
Football Club	Mr. J. L. Jones.

District Representatives.

Grinshill	Mrs. Woolward.
Clive	Mrs. Malcolm Watson, Mrs. Geldart
Moreton Corbet	Lady Corbet.
Stanton	Rev. G. E. Cope.
Shawbury	Mrs. Evans.
Newtown	Mrs. G. Lockett.
Weston	Constance Lady Stanier.
Loppington	Miss Dickin.
Edstaston and Quina Brook	Mrs. P. Cartwright.
Lee Brockhurst	Mrs. Grimes.

Report, 1938.

This year £11 7s. 0d. has been sent to the Hospital. I am glad to say that is a slight increase on the year before.

Nothing of any outstanding interest has happened during the year and the work just goes on quietly.

Anne K. Hayes. Hon. Sec.

STATISTICS.

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
em	63	45	108	34	68	6	440

Balance Sheet, 1938.

Income.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	0	0	5
tanton Church Collection	2	0	0
Veston Church Collection	2	2	0
Powell Charity Challenge Football Cup	2	0	0
Robert Hill's Charity, per Mr. Liversage	5	5	0
	£11	7	5

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	11	7	0
Balance carried forward	0	0	5
	£11	7	5

H. Sankey, Hon. Treasurer,
Barclays Bank Ltd.,
Wem, Shropshire.

WHITCHURCH AFTER-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Chairman : Dr. Beckett, Heath Lodge, Whitchurch, Salop.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Miss Lambert, Ash Grove, Whitchurch.

Doctors—

Whitchurch—Dr. Clough, Dr. Rogerson, Dr. McCarter, Dr. Levingstone.
Malpas—Dr. Pollard.
Prees—Dr. Franklin.

General Committee.

Rev. J. H. Hall, The Rectory, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Hall, The Rectory, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Thompson, St. John's Manse, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Lambert, Ash Grove.
Mrs. Lowrance, St. Mary's Street, Whitchurch.
Miss Thompson, Girls' High School.
Miss Smith, Caledonia, Mile Bank, Whitchurch.
Mrs. D. Smith, 54, High Street, Whitchurch.
Mrs. E. Bristow, Salisbury Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. W. Howell, The Lindens, Wrexham Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. R. Bradbury, Bargates, Whitchurch.

Bazaar Committee and Helpers.

Chairman, Mrs. McCarter, Dodington House, Whitchurch.
Secretary (ex-officio), Miss Lambert.
Mrs. D. Smith.
Mrs. Eccleston, Armadale, Station Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. G. Bristow, Edgely Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. E. Bristow, Salisbury Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. N. Joyce, 32, Station Road, Whitchurch.
Miss Gardner, Gorse Bank, Whitchurch.
Miss Beckett, Wicksted Hall, Whitchurch.
Mrs. George Briggs, Wirswald, Whitchurch.
Miss Walford, Casuala, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Cooper, 14, Smallbrook Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Howell, The Lindens, Wrexham Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Bamber, Fairfield, Whitchurch.
Mrs. G. Lewis, Lower House, Terrick, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Wynn, Hadley Farm, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Owen, Edgely Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Bebbington, 1, Wayland Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Webb, Mile Bank, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Hitchen, Bettisfield Hall, Whitchurch.
Mrs. A. Shuttleworth, Alkington Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Dodd, Fletcher Estate, Dodington, Whitchurch.
Mrs. R. Bradbury, Bargates, Whitchurch.

District Representatives.

Ash	Miss LAMBERT, Ash Grove, Whitchurch.
Broughall	Miss SHONE, Woodhouses, Whitchurch.
Burleydam and Combermere	Lady CROSSLEY, Combermere Abbey, Whitchurch. Mrs. WEAVER, Burleydam Farm, Whitchurch.
Calverhall	The Hon. Mrs. WILSON, The Vicarage, Calverhall, Whitchurch. Mrs. NICHOLLS, Cloverley Hall, Whitchurch.
Fauls	Rev. J. S. CADDICK-ADAMS, Fauls Vicarage, Near Whitchurch.
Grindley Brook	Mrs. BAMBER, Fairfield, Chester Road, Whitchurch.
Hanmer and Horseman's Green	Lady HANMER, Bettisfield Park, Whitchurch.
Ightfield	Mrs. R. FITTON, Ightfield Hall, Whitchurch.
Iscoyd Higher Wyche, and Bronington	T. GODSAL, Esq., The Beeches, Redbrook, Whitchurch.
Malpas	Dr. MARGARET WILLIS, Malpas. Mrs. RIMMER, The Bolling, Malpas. Mrs. BROOKES, The Hough, Malpas.
Marbury and Norbury	Mrs. POOLE, Marbury Hall, Whitchurch.
Prees	Miss MARY WALLEY, Lighteach, Prees. Miss A. BENNETT, Hawkestone Villa, Prees.
Tallarn Green	Mrs. GRIFFIES, Woodlands, Willington.
Tilstock	Mrs. CORSER, Tilstock Hall, Whitchurch. Mrs. DICKENSON, Church Farm Bungalow, Tilstock.
Tushingham	Miss VAWDREY, Tushingham Hall, Whitchurch.
Whixall	Rev. WATCYN OWEN, Congregational Manse, Whixall.

Representative of Women's Institutes.

Calverhall & Ightfield	Mrs. G. FITTON, Malt Kiln Farm, Ightfield, Whitchurch.
Cholmondeley	Mrs. H. WILSON, Barmere House, Whitchurch.
Iscoyd	Mrs. HARRISON, The Checkoe, Bronington, Whitchurch.
Malpas	Mrs. A. HUGHES, Fern Bank, Malpas.
Grindley Brook	Mrs. BAMBER, Fairfield, Chester Road, Whitchurch.
Marbury	Miss BECKETT, Wicksted Hall, Whitchurch.

Whitchurch After-Care Committee Report, 1938.

The whole Committee met once and the Bazaar Committee three times during the year. The members of the Bazaar Committee were very sorry to lose the services of Mrs. Buchan, who, when she left the district, was obliged to resign from the office of Chairman, a post she had filled for many years. They were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs. McCarter in her place.

A most successful Bazaar, held in Whitchurch, realised £61 0s. 6d., and a Whist Drive also held in Whitchurch realised £6 4s. 6d. Practically all the villages in the district contributed in some way to the funds but special mention must be made of the Whist Drives organised by Malpas Mothers' Union, Tushington and that organised by Mrs. Dickenson in Tilstock. The Malpas Mothers' Union Whist Drive brought in £20 and the Tushington Whist Drive brought in £11 5s. 0d.

The Committee have paid the Orthopaedic Hospital £153 5s. 7d., also £1 2s. 10d. local expenses incurred. Besides these sums they were able to hand over out of the balance from 1937 £37 to Dame Agnes for the Re-building Fund and £5 to Mrs. Adam for the Linen League and still to finish the year with a balance of £51 18s. 7d.

During the past three years over £100 has been subscribed to the Re-building Fund by the Whitchurch and District After-Care Committee and they are now entitled to have a special bed named after them. It is hoped that soon it will be possible to name a second bed.

The clinic continues to serve the district efficiently and in 1938, 235 cases were treated. It is our duty to thank once again those generous helpers who make it possible to run this clinic so smoothly.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment.	On Books, 31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances 1938
Shropshire	111	83	194	75	116	3	762
Flints	20	3	23	8	14	1	51
Cheshire	12	6	18	—	17	1	59
	143	92	235	83	147	5	872
					152		

WHITCHURCH ORTHOPAEDIC COMMITTEE; Balance Sheet, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Whitchurch :—			
Bazaar	61	0	6
Oddfellows Lodge	1	1	0
Whist Drive	6	4	6
£68 6 0			
Districts :—			
Ash, Whist Drive	7	13	8
Burleydam, Whist Drive and Dance	5	0	0
Cholmondeley, Women's Institute	0	10	6
Ightfield Carnival	3	3	0
Malpas—General Charity	1	0	0
Malpas, Rectorial Charity	1	1	0
Malpas, Mothers' Union Whist Drive	20	0	0
Marbury, Jumble Sale Account	3	0	0
Prees, Barbour's Charity	10	10	0
Prees, Church Harvest Collection	1	17	6
Tilstock, Church Harvest Collection	2	10	0
Tilstock, Mrs. Dickenson's Whist Drive	5	0	0
Tushingham, Whist Drive	11	5	0
Whixall, Hospital Committee	5	0	0
£77 10 8			
Miscellaneous :—			
Balance from 1937	42	8	8
Bank Interest	0	10	0
Patients' Payments	4	2	8
Wynnstay Hunt Ball	3	0	0
£50 1 4			
Subscriptions :—			
Ash—			
Mrs. Garrett	0	2	6
Mrs. Lambert	0	5	0
Mrs. Spencer	1	1	0
Burleydam—			
Lady Crossley	3	3	0
Calverhall—			
Mrs. Heywood Lonsdale	1	0	0
Mrs. Nicholls	2	2	0
Mrs. Rogerson	0	10	0
The Hon. Mrs. Wilson	1	1	0
Ightfield—			
Gen. and Mrs. Lyon	2	2	0
Carried forward	£207	4	6

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
To Mrs. Adam for Linen League	5	0	0
To Dame Agnes for Appeal Fund	37	0	0
To Orthopaedic Hospital	153	5	7
Hire of Oddfellows Hall for Meeting	0	3	6
Secretary's Postages and Telephone Calls	0	19	4
Balance	51	18	7
	£248	7	0

RECEIPTS—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£207	4	6
Malpas—			
Mrs. Bates	1	0	0
Mrs. Brooks	0	10	0
Mrs. Dale	1	0	0
Mrs. Greenshields	0	10	0
Miss Howard	1	0	0
Mrs. Rasbotham	1	0	0
Mrs. Rimmer	1	1	0
Mrs. Willding Jones	0	5	0
Prees—			
Captain Black	1	0	0
Tilstock—			
Mrs. Corser	0	2	6
Dr. Beckett	1	1	0
Whitchurch—			
Mrs. Bamber	0	10	0
Mrs. Beckett	1	0	0
Miss Burgess	0	2	6
Dr. Clough	0	10	0
Mrs. Dugdale	1	0	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	10	0
Mr. R. Manley	0	10	0
Mrs. Morgan	0	5	0
Miss Nunnerley	0	5	0
Mrs. J. Oakley	0	10	0
Captain C. Smith	0	10	6
Mr. R. T. Smith	0	10	0
Miss Thompson	0	5	0
Miss Walford	0	10	0
Mrs. Wilson	0	10	0
Mrs. Wright	0	5	0
£27 9 0			
Credit at Hospital, Flintshire Grant	25	0	0
	£248	7	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	248	7	0
	£248	7	0

A. W. LAMBERT,
Hon. Treasurer.
March 29th, 1939.

SOUTH-EAST CHESHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE.

President:

Dame Agnes Hunt, D.B.E., R.R.C.

Chairman:

The Hon. Lady Barlow, Bradwell Manor, Sandbach.

Hon. Secretaries:

Mrs. Pearson, Edleston Road, Crewe.
Mrs. Hartley, Oakridge, Wistaston, Crewe.

Hon. Treasurer:

P. D. Hinde, Esq., Barclays Bank, Nantwich Road, Crewe.

Hon. Clinic Commandants:

Mrs. Jervis, Crewe.
Assistant - Mrs. Langford, Crewe.

Hon. Clinic Almoners:

Mrs. Carmichael, Crewe.
Assistant - Mrs. Lawton.

Hon. Supervisor of Patients' Teas:

Mrs. Furber, Haslington.

Hon. Auditor:

W. Ward, Esq., 320, Nantwich Road, Crewe.

Committee:

Allostock	Mrs. Ashton, Woodside, Allostock.
Alsager	Mrs. Bailey, Church Road, Alsagar.
Bunbury	Mrs. Paterson, Oaklands, Bunbury.
Crewe	Mrs. Calderbank, Warrington Road, Crewe. Mrs. Hickton, Alton Street, Crewe. Miss Parkinson, West Street, Crewe. O. Parberry, Esq., Broad Street, Crewe. Mrs. Lythgoe, Westminster Street, Crewe. Dr. A. Mackintosh-Parkes, "Helmsville," Crewe Miss Welsh. Miss Day. Mrs. Giles.
Crewe Green	Mrs. Collins, The Vicarage, Crewe Green.
Haslington	Mrs. Furber, Mere Bank, Haslington.
Holmes Chapel	Mrs. Vale, The Vicarage, Holmes Chapel.

Little Budworth		Mrs Whitehead, The Pines, Little Budworth, Tarporley.
Middlewich	.....	Mrs. Bourne, Bank House, Middlewich, Mrs. Rogers.
Nantwich	.....	Mrs. Lake, Crosslands, Stapeley. Mrs. Christie Miller, Stapeley House, Nantwich. Mrs. F. Haighton.
Northwich	.....	Miss Haward, I.C.I. (Alkali), Northwich. Mrs. Yarwood. Mrs. Hunter, Lime Avenue, Leftwich.
Sandbach	.....	Mrs. Green, The Hobbergate, Sandbach Mrs. Crockett.
Shavington	.....	Mrs. Thomas.
Warmington	.....	Mrs. Seddon, Chadwick Fields, Middlewich.
Weston	.....	Mrs. Denson, Ashleigh, Weston.
Willaston.....	.....	Mrs. Donavon, The Moorings, Willaston.
Winsford	.....	Mrs. Dalby, Stanthorne Manor, Middlewich, Mrs. Barker.
Wybunbury	.....	Mrs. Tatton, The Cliffe, Wybunbury.

Ex-officio Members:

Dr. Ian Mackay, County Medical Officer of Health, Chester.

Dr. J. D. Ingram, Medical Officer of Health, Crewe.

His Worship The Mayor of Crewe.

John C. Menzies, Secretary-Superintendent, Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the South-East Cheshire Orthopaedic After-Care Centre have much pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

Objects of the Clinic.

The Clinic was first formed in the year 1922, and receives patients of all ages resident in Crewe and the surrounding districts. It is here that children under 5 years of age receive treatment under the auspices of the Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities and school children, i.e., between the ages of 5 and 14 years, under the Local Education Authorities. Those over school age, with the exception, of course, of those suffering from tuberculosis, receive treatment arranged by the Voluntary Orthopaedic Association After-Care Centre.

After-Care Clinic.

The Clinic is held every Monday at the L.M.S. Railway Ambulance Rooms, Nantwich Road, from 10-30 a.m. to 1 o'clock. The work is carried out by the Nursing Staff of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, and the patients are seen every two months by an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

The Clinic has attached to it a band of voluntary workers whose help is very much appreciated and without whom the successful work of the Clinic could not be carried out. They perform most useful duties by way of assisting the surgical and nursing staffs. It is difficult for the public to realise how much work is involved in the treatment of cripples and we are greatly indebted to the British Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance workers who come regularly every week and give us their valuable assistance.

Finance.

It will be seen from the Receipts and Payments Account attached to this Report, that the total income for the year amounted to £453 10s. 4d. Included in this amount are subscriptions and donations, flag day collections and payments by patients.

The total expenditure for the year amounted to £348 18s. 0½d. Included in this amount is the donation of £100 to the Agnes Hunt Appeal Fund for Cripples.

The balance in hand at the end of the year 1938 was £229 18s. 5d.

The Committee have decided to establish a Reserve Fund in view of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in Europe, and have put £100 of the balance in the Bank on deposit.

The amount received from patients for maintenance, clinic fees and appliances was £66 10s. 7d., but £145 5s. 3d. was paid by the Clinic to the Hospital and Derwen Training College thus leaving the actual payment by Clinic £78 14s. 8d.

Mrs. Sylvester (an ex-member of the Committee) presented the Clinic with a cushion to be raffled, this realised 25/-.

General Work of the Clinic.

Number of patients on books at end of 1938	408
,, ,, admitted during the year	149
,, ,, discharged during the year	118
,, ,, receiving Treatment during the year	526
,, Attendances during the twelve months 1938	2026

Everything possible is done for the comfort of the patient. Tea and biscuits are provided while they wait. The clinic rooms are now adequately heated and kept in a satisfactory condition. Mrs. Jones has proved to be an excellent caretaker.

The surgeon, Mr. Clarke, examines about 100 patients during his morning visit. No compulsory charge is made, but there are patients who like to give 3d. as a subscription.

During the year the Centre was able to make arrangements whereby 17 patients residing in the area received treatment on the wards of the Orthopaedic Hospital. Four of this number received financial assistance from the Committee amounting to £8 1s. 1d.

The Committee are deeply grateful for the free use of the Ambulance Van. There have been very few Mondays when it has not been needed.

Many patients are unable to pay the Hospital fees all at once. Here the Committee steps in and pays their fees in advance, then the patients refund the money gradually when they can afford to do so. There are always some who cannot always fulfil their agreement. The committee note with great satisfaction the interest that several heads of firms have taken in employees who are patients at the clinic, *e.g.*, E.S., from Middlewich, has been promised that his job will be kept open for him while he spends some few weeks in hospital.

Amongst cheques received by the secretary during the year is one

for £3 from the Willaston Townswomen's Guild. The Committee are delighted to know that they have our interests at heart and hope that similar guilds may follow their example. A donation of 5 guineas was received from the Middlewich Consolidated Charities Fund, but as this was not paid in until after the end of the financial year, it is not shown in balance sheet.

Equipment.

During the year it has been necessary to buy overalls, blankets, dressing gowns, plaster cutters, china, spoons, and spraying outfit. Since Christmas an invalid chair has been purchased for use at the Clinic ; this has been needed for a long time, as the strain of carrying heavy patients has been too much for the nurses.

Representatives.

Each district outside the Borough has a representative on the Committee. These members have proved very helpful in organising :— (1) flag day collections, (2) transport of patients to and from the Clinic and to various functions. They also keep the Secretary well informed with regard to patients in their area.

We must not forget to thank the N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors of Crewe and Middlewich for their kind co-operation in dealing with patients.

Summer Outing.

This year the children were taken in cars to Rhyl. The members of the Crewe and South Cheshire Motor Club, and many local car-owners, were Good Samaritans to 80 crippled children from Crewe and district, Winsford, Northwich and Alpraham, when, at their own expense, they conveyed the children and a number of elderly crippled people to Rhyl for the day. The children and adults were patients of the Crewe Orthopaedic After-care Centre.

The Mayor of Crewe (Ald. T. Kelsall) and the Mayoress accompanied the party, and after tea expressed thanks to all those kind friends of the Centre who had assisted in making the outing a success.

The outing was organised by a committee of which Mr. C. Benson was chairman, and Mr. E. H. Robinson secretary. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hartley, and Mrs. Jervis, who assisted in many ways, and to Mr. J. Fletcher, Nantwich, who hired a 30-seater 'bus and drove it himself.

Xmas Party.

The more seriously crippled patients were taken to the Pantomime once again. Ths show was excellent, so was the tea that followed. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Letters of thanks were received from several of the patients.

Flag Day.

The Flag Day for 1938 was a tremendous success. Almost every district collected more than the previous year. The amount collected was £251 1s. 8d., and the expenses were £16 12s. 10d. So that there was a balance left of £234 8s. 10d., an increase of £55 9s. 2d. on 1937.

The expenses were lessened considerably as Northwich, Middlewich and Winsford districts had their collections later than the Borough in order that they might utilise the tins and surplus flags.

The Committee realise how much splendid work was put into this Flag Day collection and again wish to express their sincere appreciation of this work.

FLAG DAY RESULTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Alsagar	1	17	9	Shavington	1	6	8½
Bunbury	6	0	0	Middlewich, Winsford, Goostrey, Holmes Chapel	52	17	3
Crewe	74	15	5½	Northwich	47	5	1
Wistaston	4	12	8½	Crewe Green	0	15	2½
Willaston	2	7	3½				
Haslington	3	14	0½				
Nantwich	21	12	9½				
Sandbach	20	0	0				
Weston	2	18	4½		£251	1	8

CREWE CLINIC.

Statement of Patients treated during 1938.

	On Books, 1/1/38	Admitted 1938.	Total treated 1938.	Discharged 1938.	On Books, 31/12/38.		Attend-ances.
					Active treat-ment.	Appliance super-vision.	
County	235	86	321	70	239	12	1,168
Borough	142	63	205	48	143	14	858
Totals	377	149	526	118	382	26	2,026
					408		

Also 14 cases were examined by the surgeon but no treatment was found necessary.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand, Dec. 31st, 1937				118	5	4
,, Petty Cash				7	0	9½
,, Payments by Patients :—						
Clinic Fees	29	17	7			
Appliances	32	7	6			
Maintenance	4	5	6			
				66	10	7
To Flag Day Collections				251	1	8
,, Collection from Teas				2	15	1
,, Collection, Annual Meeting				4	3	0
To Donations and Subscriptions :						
Messrs. Robert Dewhurst, Ltd., Nantwich	13	5	0			
Ditto ditto ditto	11	4	6			
Cheshire County Council	5	5	0			
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society	15	0	0			
Crewe Baths Committee	7	3	6			
Women's Union	2	0	0			
Mrs. E. B. Hughes	0	10	0			
L.M. and S. Railway Hospital Fund	42	0	0			
Mr. J. E. Foster	0	10	0			
Mrs. Rigby	0	10	0			
Mrs. E. J. Boston	0	10	0			
Crewe Corporation	25	0	0			
Willaston and Wistaston Townswomen's Guild	3	0	0			
Mrs. Beetlestone	1	0	0			
Miss Newhall	1	1	0			
Winsford Co-operative Friendly Society	1	1	0			
				129	0	0
				£578	16	5½

Payments.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital				78	11	5
,, Derwen Cripples' Training College				66	13	10
,, New Equipment				7	9	10
,, Dame Agnes Hunt Appeal Fund				100	0	0
,, Xmas Party	7	12	4			
,, Flag Day Expenses	16	12	10			
,, L.M.S. Rly.—Gas	5	5	0			
,, ,, Rent.....	1	0	0			
,, General Meeting Expenses	1	9	6			
,, Crewe Corporation Ambulance	4	18	0			
,, Stationery, Printing, etc.	6	18	6			
,, Provisions	8	10	10			
,, Cheque Book	0	10	0			
,, Washing and Cleaning	18	10	10			
,, Massage	12	0	0			
,, Sundry Expenses	4	16	10			
,, Petty Disbursements	7	0	9½			
,, Advertisements	0	17	6			
				96	2	11½
,, Balance at Bank				229	18	5
				£578	16	5½

I certify that I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers relating thereto and that same is drawn up in accordance therewith.

W. E. WARD, A.L.A.A., Certified Accountant, Hon. Auditor.

16th February, 1939.

P. D. HINDE, Hon. Treasurer.

DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

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Chairman: Lt. Col. R. Fenwick Palmer, Cefn Park, Wrexham.

Vice-Chairman: Mrs. J. Evan Morris, Abergele.

Hon. General Secretary: Dr. Arwel Thomas, County Health Office, Wrexham.

Joint Hon. Secs., Eastern Division: Mrs. Aston, Acton Grange, Wrexham, and Mrs. W. John, Acton Gate, Wrexham.

Joint Hon. Secs., Western Division: Mrs. Lloyd, Tawelfan, Denbigh, and Mrs. E. G. Jones, Werna, Denbigh.

Hon. Financial Secretary: Mrs. Edward Eady, The Green, Ruabon.

Hon. Treasurer: A. E. Lloyd, Esq., St. Heliers, Wrexham.

Hon. Auditor: John Davies, Esq., Egerton Street, Wrexham.

Executive Committee:

President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretaries, Hon. Treasurer, with M.O.H., Wrexham Borough, *ex-officio.*

Representing the Eastern Division:

Miss Allington Hughes, J.P., Gresford
Mrs. Bagnall Bury, Wrexham.
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Mrs. R. A. Jones, Ruabon.
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Miss Davies, 96, Erddig Road, Wrexham.
Miss Rogers, 2, Oxford Street, Wrexham.
Mrs. Samuel, Technical Institute House, Wrexham.
Miss Lewis, 44, Ruabon Road, Wrexham.
Miss D. Evans, Kilhendre, Gresford.

Representing the Western Division.

Mrs. Fenwick-Jones, Llangwyfan Sanatorium
Miss Hovey, Colwyn Bay.
Mrs. Priddle, Llanrwst.
Mrs. Springman, Trefnant.
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Major Thompson, Colwyn Bay.
Mrs. Hyde, O.B.E., Colwyn Bay.

CLINIC ORGANISERS.

Wrexham.

Organiser: Mrs. Langshaw Rowland, Little Acton Road, Wrexham.
Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Llew. Jones, 7, Gerald Street, Wrexham.

Helpers:

Mrs. Graham Brown, Acton Road, Wrexham.
Mrs. K. Hugh Dodd, Maesydre Road, Wrexham.
Mrs. Eric Lloyd, 18, Acton Gardens, Wrexham.
Miss Cicely Rowland, The White House, Bersham.
Miss Williamson, Derwen, Acton Road, Wrexham.
Miss F. Davies, 96, Erddig Road, Wrexham.

Colwyn Bay.

Organiser: Mrs. Jones, Rhianfa, Fron Road.

Helpers :

Mrs. D. O. Williams, Old Colwyn.
Mrs. Meurig Thomas, "Cortes," Colwyn Bay.
Miss Holman, Lauriston, Colwyn Bay.
Miss Jones, Gwyn-Faen, Llysfaen.
Miss Katie Jones, Rhianfa, Colwyn Bay.
Miss A. Rees Evans, Sudbury, Colwyn Bay.
Mrs. E. Hughes, Thirlmere, Old Colwyn,
and Denbigh/12 V.A.D.

Denbigh.

Organiser : Mrs. Turnour, Groes Hall

Helpers :

The Misses Griffiths, Garn Henllan.
Miss Blew, Trefnant.
V.A.D. Helpers.
Miss Burton.
Miss Mary Lloyd, Hollies, Denbigh.
Mrs. Fred Owen, Denbigh.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association have much pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1938, being the eleventh of the series.

The Association sustained a great loss during the year by the untimely death of its Chairman, Capt. A. E. Watkin, Marchwiel. He had devoted himself with considerable enthusiasm to the work of the Association and by his tact and understanding, aided by a genial though forceful personality, he proved an ideal Chairman. In him the cripples found a real friend, and one who allied himself to their cause with great devotion.

While lamenting his death, the Association has been extremely fortunate in having secured the services of Lt. Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer as Chairman in succession to Capt. Watkin.

Lt. Col. Fenwick Palmer has, as is well known, rendered much public service, and the experience thus gained, together with his sympathy with the movement, augers well for the future of the Association.

We welcome him as our Chairman and trust he will have a long and successful term of office.

Objects of the Association.

The Association was inaugurated in 1928 when it was felt that the time had arrived when steps should be taken to protect the interests of the adult cripple. In the past no well-organised public arrangement had been made for the care of this class of cripples in regard to prevention that is to say, the securing of the earliest treatment of disease, if possible before deformities developed or before they become fixed.

Since 1928 the Association has every reason to be satisfied with their work and the hundreds of cripples, the majority of whom would have been otherwise neglected, have received some form of treatment, for which they themselves have been most grateful.

Crippling Defects.

Causes.

Surgical Tuberculosis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets and Congenital defects generally (speaking apart from injuries sustained in accidents) are the chief causes of crippling in the order of their importance.

Surgical Tuberculosis.

This is an infection which attacks the bones and joints and especially those of the growing child. The infection is conveyed by tubercular milk and other foods.

Rickets.

It is happy to reflect that the gross effect of Rickets are rapidly but surely being reduced. It is first and foremost a deficiency disease and invariably the cause is found to be faulty feeding or lack of sunshine and fresh air. The means of prevention, however, are fortunately very simple.

Congenital Defects.

In this group are found those abnormal conditions acting before birth, over which we have little or no control. They are deformities and disabilities, which, sooner or later, result in the production of cripples. It is happy to reflect, however, that many of the deformities and crippling conditions so produced are preventable, curable or at least capable of improvement by appropriate treatment in the early stages.

Better housing conditions, improvement in the nutrition of mother and child, the provision of a pure milk supply and a more efficient midwifery service are factors which should contribute towards a substantial reduction in the number of these cases.

Pre-School Child.

Cases of crippling occurring in children up to five years of age are treated under the schemes of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee of the County Council, and of the Boroughs of Wrexham and Colwyn Bay. According to their needs these cases (of a non-tubercular origin) are treated at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen, (in-patient), or at the various Clinics (After-Care) established throughout the County. While attending the After-Care Clinics, they are dealt with by the Medical and Nursing Staffs of the Hospital. The number of childen treated under this scheme will be found in the table at the end of this Report.

School Child.

The School Medical Service of the Denbighshire Education Authority provides means of ascertaining the number of physically defective children between the ages of 5 and 16 years. In this Service is included the Routine Medical Inspection of Children, School Clinics, etc., and the scheme in operation in the County and maintained by the rates includes ample provision for defective children in this age group.

Full particulars of the children treated will be found in the last page of this report.

The Adult Cripple.

In their arrangements to provide treatment for adult cripples Local Authorities are confined to their general powers in regard to the treatment of the sick. It is, therefore, with the object of dealing with this class of cripple that the Association was formed and details of the number of cases dealt with are given in this Report.

The adult cripples are referred from a variety of sources, doctors, etc., to the After-Care Clinics and where in-patient treatment is indicated they are admitted to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital. The cost of examination and treatment at the After-Care Clinics (£4 per annum), is borne by the Association, as also is the cost of the hospital charges less any contributions made by the patients, in accordance with their means.

The cases for which the Association usually assumes financial responsibility to the hospital are those whose in-patient period is short, but when this period is likely to be prolonged they are generally referred, with the patients' consent to the Public Assistance Committee of the County Council. The Association is greatly indebted to the Public Assistance Committee for their co-operation so readily given at all times.

After-Care Clinics.

The work of the After-Care Clinics in the County is carried out by the Surgical and Nursing Staffs of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen. The patients of this County are especially fortunate to have in an adjacent County such a skilled and highly efficient service.

Upon discharge from hospital the patients continue to attend the After-Care Clinics for purposes of supervision and treatment.

These Clinics are extremely successful in the treatment of patients suffering from deformities not sufficiently serious to require hospital treatment. In addition some of the patients are visited at their homes by the Hospital Nursing Staff.

The After-Care Clinics are held as follows :—

County Health Offices, Wrexham.		
Mondays (Weekly)	....	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Rhos.		
Fridays (fortnightly)	....	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Denbigh.		
Wednesdays (fortnightly)	.....	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Colwyn Bay.		
Thursdays (fortnightly)	.....	2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.
Cefn.		
Tuesdays (fortnightly)	.....	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Arrangements have been made whereby special clinics are held in Llanwrst as and when required.

To each of these clinics is attached a band of voluntary workers and they perform most useful duties by helping the doctor and the nurses. It is true to say that much of the success of the clinics is due to these helpers.

At Wrexham Mrs. Langshaw Rowlands and Mrs. Llew. Jones and their loyal band of helpers continue to give excellent service, and to all these ladies, together with Mrs. Turnour, Groes, Denbigh, Mrs. Jones, Fron Road, Colwyn Bay, and their colleagues, faithful workers in the Denbigh and Colwyn Bay Clinics respectively, the Association extends its grateful appreciation.

Financial.

It will be observed that at the end of the year, the excess of Expenditure over Income during the year 1938 was £7 8s. 4d. leaving the Association with a credit balance of £8 1s. 1d.

Particulars of the sources of revenue will be found in the Statement of Accounts in the appendix of this Report, prepared by Mr. A. E. Lloyd, Hon. Treasurer, who continues to give such valuable services to the Association.

As in the past the greatest source of revenue is the Annual Flag Day (£284 1s. 8d.), and the energy and enthusiasm displayed in its organisation by a great many ladies throughout the County are greatly appreciated by the Association. Subscriptions during the year amounted to £228 6s. 9d.

Acknowledgments.

The Wrexham Rotarians once more organised an outing in the Summer for the cripples attending the Wrexham Clinic. A happy afternoon at Rhyl was spent, the cripples being conveyed thereto in a large number of private cars.

The Rotarians also render very helpful service by conveying patients to hospital in their private cars.

The duties of Divisional Secretaries performed by Mrs. C. Lloyd and Mrs. Jones, of Denbigh (Western Division), and Mrs. W. John and Mrs. Aston (Eastern Division), fully earn the grateful acknowledgment of the Association.

The deepest sympathy of the Association is extended to Mrs W. John in her sad bereavement. The irreparable loss she has suffered by the death of her husband is also a great loss to the Association because she has decided to take up her residence in South Wales and her services are consequently no longer available.

Mrs. Eady, the Financial Secretary, continues to cheerfully give services which are indispensable to the Association and which are much appreciated.

H. Arwel Thomas,
County Medical Officer.

(*Gen. Sec. Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association*).

General Work of the Association.

During the year 80 cases in need of treatment or surgical appliances, have been considered by the Association. After consideration five refused, or deferred treatment. One application was for surgical boots which was granted.

Eight Patients were maintained entirely by the Denbighshire Public Assistance Committee.
One by the Cheshire Public Assistance Committee.
Eleven by the Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association.

Ten by the Patients concerned.
One by two Llanfair local Charities.
One Wrexham Education Committee.
One Denbigh Post Office Benevolent Fund.

The following made grants towards the cost of patients, which were supplemented by the Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association :—

One, Chirk Hospital Committee.
Four, North Wales Indemnity Fund.
Three, Chester and Deeside Contributory Scheme.
One, Hospital Savings Association.
Two, Denbigh Post Office Benevolent Scheme.

The cost of maintenance for the remaining 30 patients was contributed from the following sources in amounts and proportion ranging in each case.

1. Denbigh Voluntary Association.
2. Relatives of the Patients.
3. National Health Insurance.
4. (In respect of 14 of the above) the Orthopaedic Hospital Samaritan Fund.

The sum of £546 14s. 5d. has been paid to the Orthopaedic Hospital for the maintenance and after-care of adult patients attending the various Clinics throughout the County of Denbigh during 1938.

The Annual Flag Day was held in May in East Denbighshire and realised £174 13s. 3d. a slight decrease. At Colwyn Bay the amount collected was £86 18s. 6d., an increase of £15 0s. 0d. At Denbigh £22 9s. 11d. was realised, a slight decrease. A Whist Drive and Dance was held at Clwadd Newydd, organised by Miss Kitty Evans and yielded £13. A similar function at Ruthin £24 11s. 0d. A collection at an entertainment at Trinity Church, Wrexham, resulted in £2 3s. 4d., and All Saints' Church, Gresford, £2 2s. 0d.

In February the Directors of the Odeon Cinema kindly granted a Cinema show at Wrexham, for the benefit of Dame Agnes Hunt's Building Appeal Fund, and the sum of £28 16s. 1d. was realised. We wish to record our grateful thanks for their generous help.

Few changes have been made in the Correspondents during the year. Owing to the departure of the family of the late Rev. Price Rees, of Holt, we lost the services of his daughter. Her place has not yet been filled. Miss Anna Jones, Maesycoed, Ruabon, commenced her new duties this year, and has done admirable work.

We wish to express our thanks to the various Organisations which have rendered financial assistance during the year, and to the Correspondents and helpers of the Association for their valuable help in connection with the Flag Days, the visitation of the patients, and the collection of subscriptions, etc., which entail endless work and a consequent sacrifice of time and effort on the part of those responsible.

DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Income and Expenditure Account. 1st January to 31st December, 1938.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Flag Day Expenses	27	5	10			
,, Annual Meeting Expenses	2	7	0			
,, Dr. Arwel Thomas, Petty Cash	2	10	0			
,, Mrs. Aston, Petty Cash	0	12	1			
,, Mrs. John, Petty Cash	1	10	0			
,, Mrs. Eady, Petty Cash	1	0	0			
,, Telephone Rental	4	0	0			
,, Printing and Stationery	15	18	9			
				55	3	8
,, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital				546	14	5
				£601	18	1
To Excess of Expenditure over Income for year				7	8	4
,, Balance carried forward				8	1	1
				£15	9	5

Income.	£	s.	d.
By Denbighshire Flag Day.....	284	1	8
,, East Denbighshire Subscriptions	160	6	0
,, West Denbighshire Subscriptions	68	0	9
,, Annual Meeting (Collection)	9	0	0
,, Refund from Patients	7	0	0
,, Brymbo Whist Drive and Dance	8	0	0
,, Clawdd Newydd Whist Drive	13	9	8
,, Ruthin Whist Drive	24	11	0
,, Ruthin Toc. H.	1	1	0
,, Abergele Amateur Dramatic Society	1	1	0
,, Abergele Charities	2	2	0
,, Abergele British Legion	1	1	0
,, Johnstown Manufacturing Co.	8	12	10
,, Gresford—Collection All Saints' Church	2	2	0
,, Wrexham—Collection Trinity Church Guild	2	3	4
,, Denbighshire Girl Guides	1	8	6
,, Bank Interest	0	9	0
,, Excess of Expenditure over Income C/fwd.	7	8	4
	£601	18	1
By Balance B/fwd. 31/12/37	15	9	5
	£15	9	5

9th February, 1939. Audited and found correct, JOHN DAVIES, *Hon. Auditor*. A. E. LLOYD, *Hon. Treasurer*.

DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Cases treated during 1938.

Clinic	On books 1/1/38	Admitted during 1938	Total treated during 1938	Discharged during 1938	On books, 31/12/38 Active Treatment	On books, 31/12/38 On appliance Supervision	Attendances
Wrexham (County)	116	49	165	68	72	25	354
Wrexham (Borough)	54	30	84	25	51	8	303
Rhos	89	44	133	73	51	9	228
Denbigh	66	24	90	38	47	5	303
Colwyn Bay	61	20	81	28	41	12	189
Cefn	103	150	253	129	120	4	704
ATTENDING CLINICS OUTSIDE DENBIGHSHIRE.							
Oswestry	17	14	31	12	18	1	87
Corwen	2	1	3	2	1	—	10
Blaenau Festiniog	2	—	2	1	1	—	1
Totals	510	332	842	376	402	64	2179

FLINTSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION.

President:

The Lady Gladstone of Hawarden, C.B.E., Plas Warren, Broughton.

Chairman:

Alderman W. H. Starkey, Cavendish House, Prestatyn.

Vice-Chairman:

Dr. A. E. Williams, M.D., D.P.H.

Members:

Mrs. Bottomley, Connah's Quay.
Miss M. Cleaver, St. Asaph.
Mrs. Davies, Connah's Quay.
Mrs. Crabbe Davies, Rhyl.
Mrs. R. H. Davies, Hawarden and Shotton.
Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Prestatyn.
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Mrs. J. Lloyd, Rhyl Rotary Club.
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Mrs. H. R. Thomas, Flint.
Mrs. Waterhouse, Holywell.
Mrs. Humphry Williams, Flint.
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Mrs. Whitley, Mold.

Hon. Treasurer:

Mrs. D. J. Jones, Aelwyd, Highfield Park, Rhyl.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. W. M. Jones, Midland Bank Ltd., Rhyl.

Hon. Secretary:

Miss M. E. Graves, Bryn Derwen, St. Asaph.

Bankers: Midland Bank, Ltd., Rhyl.

REPORT.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1938. This, the thirteenth of the Organisation's existence, has been marked by a growing anxiety about the financial side, due to the steady growth of the work.

The routine work in the Clinic goes on and the number of cases treated has again increased. This means, of course, that the Organisation is faced with an ever-growing financial responsibility.

It is satisfactory to note that the children are being brought at an increasingly early age to the Clinics for treatment. Thus the trouble can often be dealt with before it becomes acute, and, in any case, the period of treatment is shortened.

During 1938 several bad cases have attained the age of 16, and therefore pass from the care of the County Council to that of the Voluntary Organisation. Some of these have been under treatment since babyhood, and will always be more or less crippled. In addition, therefore, to treatment, training of some sort will have to be provided, to help them earn a livelihood.

The adult cases continue to be the special responsibility of the organisation. Now that the work is so well known, they come from all over the County, and include every kind of crippled condition—congenital, arthritis, and accidents. Some injuries are only slight, and yield quickly to treatment, but others require many months in Hospital and under the After-Care before they are fit for ordinary life again. Most of these bad cases, of course, have been unable to work for long periods and require substantial help with their treatment fees.

In the three Clinics—Shotton, Holywell, and Rhyl, the work again has gone on steadily and satisfactorily, thanks to the keenness and untiring energy of the Organisers, and their helpers. These include members of the local Red Cross Detachments, who are ever ready to come and help at the Clinics.

The transport of cases is always a problem, and the Organisation cannot be sufficiently grateful to those motor-car owners and drivers who, week by week, take patients to and from the Clinics, and Hospital too, if needed. A private car, which goes from door to door, is often the only way very bad cases can be moved. While others, living in out of the way parts of the County, have no bus or station near them. Here again the motor is the greatest help.

The following notes give some idea of the work done: —

M.G., aged 15 years. Admitted to Clinic April, 1936, suffering from Wry neck; had not had any treatment previously. An operation was performed at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, and child was discharged home after three weeks. Has since been attending Clinic for exercises. She has now no deformity, and is working.

J.B., aged 7 years. Admitted to Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in February, 1937. Had been unable to walk for some weeks and was really very ill on admission. A large abscess was found over the hip joint. An operation was performed, and the child was put on a frame. She was discharged two months later, and is now walking perfectly without pain or deformity.

Thanks are again due to the Rhyl Rotary Club for their continued interest and ready help with local cases. They are also paying for the maintenance of two trainees at the Derwen College.

Two new members have been added to the Committee, Mrs. Bottomley, Connahs Quay, and Miss M. Cleaver, St. Asaph. Through the generosity and kindness of various friends who are interested in the work, the annual trip was held as usual. All the crippled children in the County were taken to Rhyl in cars loaned for the occasion by sympathetic ladies and gentlemen. The children spent a very happy day and were well provided with amusements and refreshments. The Organisation feels deeply grateful to all who so very kindly assisted in this connection, especially the Rhyl Red Cross members and the ladies of the Rotary Club.

In addition to the Surgical and Clinic treatment, one of the objects of the Organisation is to arrange training, when old enough, for the crippled boy or girl who is not able to earn his or her livelihood in ordinary ways. When possible, these are sent to the Derwen Cripples Training College, founded by Dame Agnes Hunt, where they are instructed in joinery, bootmaking, upholstery, dressmaking and commercial training, etc., and lead a healthy and happy life. Flintshire has sent suitable boys and girls to The Derwen at various times, with satisfactory results.

All this work requires funds, and the Organisation has a growing responsibility in the matter of Hospital and After-care fees. The adult cases are often very long ones, and somehow or other the money has to be found to keep the treatment going until all that is possible has been done.

Each patient is expected to pay what they can and the Organisation gets all help possible from official sources. But even so, most adult cases have to be helped financially in varying degrees, and a few shillings a week has grown into a big sum at the end of six months. The work is so well worth doing and cannot be allowed to stop before all the help possible is given to all who come for treatment.

It is the proud boast of the Flintshire Voluntary Organisation that they have never refused a case, and the Committee, with grateful thanks for much help in the past, appeals with every confidence for your support in the future.

FLINTSHIRE CASES TREATED DURING 1938.

					On Books 31/12/38.		
	On Books 1/1/38.	Admitted 1938.	Total Treated 1938.	Discharged 1938.	Active Treatment.	Appliance Supervision.	Attendances.
Under 5 years	91	61	152	59	93	—	598
5 to 16 years.....	195	61	256	70	181	5	1021
Over 16 years	157	68	225	72	126	27	644
Totals	443	190	633	201	400	32	2263

NOTE.—The total number of patients treated was 606. In the above summary there are included in the "Under 5" column 13 patients who attained the age of 5 during the year, and are therefore also included in the age period "5 to 16 years." There are also 14 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5 to 16 years" who attained 16 years during the year.

There were also 11 patients seen by the Surgeon for whom no treatment was found necessary.

FLINTSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1938.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank 31st Dec., 1937	22	0	1
Donations	70	15	0
Subscriptions	171	7	8
Adult Contributions	14	10	3
Interest Conversion Loan	8	15	0
Bank Interest	0	4	9
	£287	12	9

Payments.	£	s.	d.
The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital :—			
For After-Care	178	0	0
For Maintenance	36	3	0
Appliances Supervision	2	4	0
Printing Reports	6	3	4
Clinic Expenses	5	0	0
Postages, etc.	4	0	0
Balance in Bank 31st December, 1938	56	2	5
	£287	12	9

Midland Bank Ltd.,
19th January, 1939.

Audited and found correct,—
W. M. Jones.

HEREFORD
ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE

British Red Cross Society (Herefordshire Branch).

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Members of Committee.

Chairman:

Lt.-Col. H. F. Lea, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Dr. William Ainslie.
Dr. A. Middleton Brown.
Mrs. Frank Carver.
Mrs. Clowes.
Mrs. A. Couchman.
Mrs. Driver.
Miss Duncombe.
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Mrs. Dymond.
Mrs. R. W. Fox.
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Dr. Violet Hickson.
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Col. C. H. Little.
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Miss M. Gavin Robinson.
Dr. S. W. Savage.
Mrs. Lucas Scudamore.
Miss B. Shenton.
Capt. W. R. White.

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs. E. Morris, Harley Court, Hereford.

Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. L. A. Nicholls, County Offices, Hereford.

The Committee of the Hereford British Red Cross Society Orthopaedic Clinic present their report for the year ending December 31st, 1938, and are very pleased to be able to say that the work goes on steadily and well.

Organisation.

1. Central Hospital.

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital has 360 beds and controls After-Care Clinics in eight counties. The Hereford Clinic was opened in July, 1922, by Dame Agnes Hunt. The Leominster Clinic was opened on October 4th, 1923. The Ledbury Clinic was opened on June 22nd, 1926.

2. The Hon. Orthopaedic Specialists on the staff of The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital visit the Hereford Clinic every two months and patients from all three clinics are seen there. Once a year the Leominster Clinic is visited as well.

3. Fully trained Orthopaedic Sisters visit the Hereford Clinic every Wednesday and the Leominster and Ledbury Clinics every fortnight.

Details of each Clinic are in the separate reports.

4. Every patient must bring a letter from his or her own Doctor, and no treatment is given at the Clinics until one of the Orthopaedic Surgeons has seen the patient. Reports are sent to each doctor when his patient has been examined.

5. There are no fees or charges, though donations from patients are gratefully accepted. Patients are expected to pay for appliances and alterations to boots, etc., when they are able to do so.

6. It is understood that no patient is sent to the Clinic who is in a position to pay the Specialists' consultation fees.

7. The charge for patients at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital is £2 9s. 0d. a week.

The County Education Committee has sanctioned the payment of rail and 'bus fares, cost of X-Rays and of the provision of splints and apparatus for necessitous school children ; also in-patient treatment of selected cases. The City Education Committee also provide similar facilities for cases in their area. The County Public Health Committee undertake the treatment of cases of Surgical Tuberculosis (under their Tuberculosis Scheme) and of children under the age of five years (under their Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme) at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

The County Council has allotted funds for two beds at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital for the immediate treatment of adult Poliomyelitis cases and, if necessary, these cases can receive after-care at the clinic.

8. The Orthopaedic Committees in charge of each clinic give special consideration to the adult cases who do not come under the purview of the County Council, and who are unable to pay the Hospital fees or find their own appliances. Help is also given by the British Legion.

Types of Cases Treated.

Infantile Paralysis.	Club-foot.
Spinal Deformities.	Wry-neck.
Surgical Tuberculosis.	Knock-knees.
Fractures.	Flat-foot.
Bow-legs (Rickets).	Hemiplegia and Diplegia.
Hip disclocation.	

Report of the Year's Work—Hereford Clinic.

No. of patients on books	208
No. of attendances during the year.....	1,284
Patients seen by Specialist	228
New cases	80
Cases sent to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	23

The Committee are very grateful to the many subscribers and donors who make the work possible. The Hospital charges and travelling expenses of approved cases are paid for by the Local Authorities, but we must remind our friends that the upkeep of the clinics, our share of the Sister's salary, and hospital treatment for an occasional adult patient who does not come within the legal responsibility of the Local Authorities, have to be met by voluntary funds.

There is a saying that countries who have no history are happy, and if " history " means wars, catastrophies and disasters, that no doubt is true. It is not easy to write a history which contains only an account of steady and regular progress, and so we cannot produce a spectacular and exciting report every year. But we do claim that our year's story is a happy one, for it consists of steady improvement in the condition of our patients.

The benefits to be obtained from the treatment given by our skilful surgeons and sisters is becoming even more widely known. One satisfied patient is worth much propaganda, and still more so are the satisfied medical men who sent us patients.

Dr. Ainslie gives us the benefit of his great skill and experience by attending the Clinic on Wednesdays, and we are very fortunate in having his invaluable advice. We can never be sufficiently grateful also to Miss Haines for her devoted work. Massage and electrical treatment are often the essential factors in orthopaedic work, and her generous help makes our services practically complete.

The Girl Guides of the County have, as usual, given their splendid help, both at the Christmas Party, which they organise, and in various other ways. This year the collection taken at the Thinking Service at the Cathedral was given to our work.

The Women's Institutes also show their interest by their help, and this year we have to thank especially Huntingdon, Credenhill and District, and Llanwarne W.I.'s, and Lugwardine Girls' Friendly Society.

We thank the Committee of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition for granting us a stall for the sale of our friends' handiwork and also for the privilege of catering during the Exhibition. Mrs. Frank Carver and her daughters, and Mrs. Ainslie, arrange the organisation of the catering, and the V.A.D.'s IV and XX act as waitresses and kitchen staff, for which extra work we are very grateful. Much of the food is given by Detachment Members and friends, and the two days' hard work provides a valuable help to our funds.

Derwen Cases.

Five cases have been in training at the Derwen Cripples' Training College during the year—four youths and one girl. Two of the youths discharged themselves before completion of training. One of them obtained employment during the holidays in office work in Hereford, and although severely handicapped, is managing to carry on fairly well. The other was trained in boot repairing and is doing work at home. The two youths at present under training—one in the tailoring department and one in the decorating and sign writing department—are making good progress and should do well. The girl has only recently been admitted, and, so far, is doing fairly well.

In addition there is one youth in Derwen Settlement who is making good headway with his work.

Special Cases.

R.D., 35 years.

Admitted to Hereford Clinic in February, 1937. Found to be suffering from paralysis of the wrist and fingers, due to a compound fracture of the right arm which he had sustained 12 months previously. Was sent to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

for operative treatment—muscles were transplanted to take the place of the paralysed ones. He was then fixed in a plaster splint and given electrical treatment. He now has good control of all movements of the hand and wrist, and is working.

S.W., 75 years.

Admitted to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital on November 23rd, 1937, with pain in the left hip due to a fall the day before. Found to have a fracture near the hip joint. Was treated in splints and discharged four months later to the Clinic with full movement of her hip joint. She was discharged from the Clinic in December, 1938, walking without a trace of limp.

L.J.M., 7 years.

Admitted to Hereford Clinic in June, 1935, suffering from congenital dislocation of the hip joint. Was sent to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, where an operation was performed. He was discharged in plaster and attended the Clinic for supervision. The hip is now quite stable, and the child walks normally without splintage.

HEREFORD ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for Year ended 31st December, 1938.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	7	5	1
Subscriptions	41	12	6
Donations	135	16	9
Donation from Goffs' Charity towards Expenses of Nurse	15	0	0
Patients' Payments	37	7	4
Leominster and Ledbury Clinics	45	3	6
Local Authorities	69	13	2
Transfer from Deposit Account	50	0	0
	£401	18	4
Dec. 31. Amount in Deposit Account	£111	14	9

L. A. NICHOLLS,
Hon. Treasurer.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Petty Cash	55	0	0
Gas and Water	13	1	9
Derwen Cripples Training College (apparatus)	89	13	0
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital (apparatus)	7	8	0
Ditto (Sister's expenses)	107	7	0
Ditto (Maintenance)	4	11	0
Christmas Party expenses	2	0	0
X-Rays	11	17	0
Blankets	1	13	10
Central Council Care of Cripples (affiliation fee)	4	4	0
Clerical Assistance	12	0	0
Stationery	7	6	6
Sundries	2	17	6
Transferred to Deposit Account	50	0	0
BALANCE IN BANK	32	18	9
	£401	18	4

Audited with Pass Book and found correct.

G. F. T. BANKS,
Hon. Auditor.

LEOMINSTER
ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE

B.R.C.S. (Herefordshire Branch).

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Members of Committee.

Chairman:

Mrs. Couchman.

Mrs. ffrench-Davis.
Mrs. G. C. Phillips.
Mrs. Newall.
Mrs. Herbert Taylor.
Mrs. G. P. Lloyd.
Miss E. C. Knight.
E. W. Everett, Esq.
Dr. T. F. Everett.
Dr. H. W. Johnston.
C. H. Harvey, Esq.

Hon Secretary:

Mrs. A. H. Driver, 26, South Street Leominster.

Hon. Treasurer:

E. W. Phillips, Esq., Midland Bank, Leominster.

The number of patients on the books at the end of this year is one less than last year, old cases discharged being one more than the new cases admitted. Those who have had to be discharged on account of their leaving the district have all gone too far away to be transferred to other clinics served by The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

We have nothing spectacular to report this year, but the work of the Clinic has gone on steadily and regularly on alternate Tuesdays throughout the year. We have a certain number of old patients who will never be "discharged cured." These are wearing appliances and attend the Clinic only occasionally. Of the new patients admitted during the year none have been very seriously incapacitated and only one has needed in-patient treatment. The rest are being treated by remedial exercises and the wearing of appliances where necessary.

Of the 63 patients on the books 19 are children of school age or under and these all received presents by post at Christmas time. They were very grateful to those whose gifts made the sending of the se possible.

List of Subscriptions Received During the Year 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Clowes	2	0	0
Mrs. Newall	1	1	0
Mrs. ffrench-Davis	0	10	0
Mrs. Couchman (1937—38)	2	0	0
In memory of M.G.C. (1937—38)	2	0	0
Miss Knight	0	5	0
	£7	16	0

LEOMINSTER ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for Year ended December 31st, 1938.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	10	15	7
Subscriptions	7	16	0
Appliances	20	2	2
Fares per H.C.C.	1	13	3
Christmas Donations	1	0	0
Debit Balance	10	19	1
	£52	6	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Rent	6	15	0
X-Ray Fees	0	15	0
Sister's Fees	20	0	0
Appliances	18	19	1
Printing	0	15	0
Affiliation Fee	0	10	6
Contribution to Red Cross Hall	1	0	0
Christmas Gifts	1	4	0
Removal of Furniture	0	7	6
Petty Cash	2	0	0
	£52	6	1

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	76	18	8
Interest	1	2	9
	£78	1	5

19th January, 1939.

Audited and found correct,
T. J. JONES.

LEDBURY
ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE

British Red Cross Society (Herefordshire Branch)

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1938.

Members of Committee.

Chairman:

Mrs. Wilson, Perrycroft, Malvern.

Miss Beith.
Mrs. J. J. S. Powell.
The Lady Somers.
Mrs. Palairet.
Miss E. Riley.
Mrs. Simmons.

Ex-officio: Mr. J. C. Menzies, Secretary Superintendent, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital.

Honorary Members of the Committee.

Mr. G. Airey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Mr. G. B. McKean, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.B., B.S. (London).
Mr. L. B. C. Trotter, M.A., M.D., B.C. (Cantab.).
Mr. W. Steadman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

Miss M. G. Robinson, Woodside, Eastnor, Ledbury.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. George Coates.

Attendances at Ledbury Centre	378
Average attendance each Clinic day	14½
Attendances of Ledbury patients at Hereford to see Specialist	72
Patients sent to, or remaining in, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	6
New Patients	17
Patients discharged cured	6
Patients transferred from other centres	4
Old patient, returned	1
Discharged for treatment elsewhere	2
Discharged not requiring orthopaedic treatment	2
Discharged, improved, but not wishing further treatment	2

In the course of the year there were 85 patients on the books, and at the close of the year the number was 74.

The cases treated include Infantile Paralysis, Spinal Deformities, Tuberculosis, Fractures, Bow-legs (Rickets), Hip dislocation, Club-foot, Wry-neck, Knock-knees, Flat-foot, Hemiplegia and Diplegia.

Employment.

The Secretary is delighted to have been able to recommend two patients for posts since the last Report. A young man, crippled by infantile paralysis, and dependent on surgical appliances to enable him to walk, has a post as secretary, where his work gives satisfaction. A young woman, who has osteomyelitis, and is now cured, is also giving satisfaction on the staff of a Children's Home. Both are now quite self-supporting.

Through the kindness of the Carpentering Instructor at Ledbury Grammar School, a youth of 19, who has been unable to work since leaving school, is now learning carpentering, and shows great promise. He also had osteomyelitis as the result of an accident, and is still troubled with it in a slight degree.

Infantile Paralysis.

This cruel disease has been so much in the news, that the following may be of interest :—

Fourteen of its victims have attended the Centre since it was opened, and at present we have nine patients. Two of these are adults who were hopelessly crippled years before, and are now supplied with the necessary appliances to enable them to get about. Five others have been long deformed, but were improved by operation at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, and are now kept supplied with any apparatus advised by the Specialist. Another is a child who was taken to the Orthopaedic Hospital when, at 18 months old, he developed the disease. After 14 months in Hospital, the child now attends the Centre, and is taught exercises, with every hope of a good recovery.

One of our patients was brought at four years old with one leg three-quarters of an inch shorter than the other, foot deformed, and leg wasted, as a result of Infantile Paralysis when three years old. Except for seven weeks in Hospital one year, and four weeks another year, this patient has received treatment at the Centre and at home. For years now the child has been able to live a normal life and play all school games. There is a very slight shortening of the leg which gives no inconvenience.

Cost.

With our present numbers, the overhead expenses of our Centre amount to less than 8/- per patient per annum. We are glad of a margin to help with individual cases requiring appliances or hospital treatment.

LEDBURY ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1938.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations	34	10	0
Patients' Payments (Boots and Appliances)	11	5	11
Hereford County Council—Refund of Children's Fares	1	19	7
Hereford County Council—For Children's Surgical Appliances	0	7	6
Patients' Payments (Hospital Fees)	6	0	0
Ledbury Babies' Welfare—Refund for X-Ray	0	10	6
Jumble Sale	0	11	2
Interest on War Loan	0	14	0
	55	18	8

Balances at 1st January, 1938—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Current Account	16	11	11			
Petty Cash	0	19	2			
				17	11	1
				£73	9	9

NOTE.—The Deposit Account balance at 31st December, 1938, is £4 16s. 1d. The War Loan Investment still stands at £21 18s. 3d. (actual cost).

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Orthopaedic Sister's Salary	20	0	0
Hire of Room and removal of rubbish	6	4	0
Contribution to Hereford Red Cross Hall	1	0	0
Affiliation Fee to Central Council for the Care of Cripples	0	10	6
Patients' Fares	4	3	5
Derwen Cripples' Training College—Surgical Boots and Appliances	20	3	5
Hospital Fees	9	2	0
Hire of Ambulance	1	6	0
X-Ray	1	5	6
Chemist's Sundries and Laundry	0	4	10
Postages, Printing, Cheque Book, etc.	4	10	8
	68	10	4

Balances at 31st December, 1938—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Current Account	4	12	8			
Petty Cash	0	6	9			
				4	19	5
				£73	9	9

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) Geo. E. Coates,
Hon. Auditor.

17th January, 1939.

MERIONETH VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

President: Lady Phibbs, Plas Gwynfryn, Llanbedr.

Chairman: Alfred E. Hughes, Esq., Brynhyfryd, Dolgelley.

Treasurers: Mrs. R. J. Roberts, "Corwen," 49, Halville Road, Liverpool, 18.
P. D. Jones, Esq., Barclays Bank, Corwen.

Secretaries: Mrs. Richards, Caerynwch, Dolgelley.
Dr. E. Lewys-Lloyd, County Offices, Dolgelley.

Members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Edward Roberts, Midland Bank House, Festiniog.
Mrs. White Phillips, Gwenallt, Blaenau Festiniog.
Mr. J. E. Thomas, Bronwydd, Festiniog.
Mrs. Lloyd, Penybryn, Festiniog.
Mrs. A. L. Davies, Plasyndre, Bala.
Lady Robertson, Pale, Llandderfel.
Mrs. Wynne Thomas, Gas Works, Dolgelley.
Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Llys Llewelyn, Barmouth.
Mrs. Morgan, Ballymacora, Barmouth.
Mrs. Mon Hughes, Ebenezer, Trawsfynydd.
Miss Lawson, Dewi Sant, Llwyngwril.
Mrs. Abel, The Rectory, Aberdovey.
Dr. R. Owen Morris, Aberdovey.
Mrs. Roberts, Corris House, Upper Corris, Machynlleth.
Mrs. Stapleton Cotton, Bryntirion, Corwen.
Lady Haydn Jones, Pantneuadd, Towyn.
Mrs. Williams-Ellis, Plas Weunydd, Blaenau Festiniog.
Mrs. C. R. Bereford, Llwyn Derw, Minffordd, Penrhyndeudraeth.
Miss E. E. Jones, Frondderw, Bontddu, Dolgelley.
Mrs. Wyn, Rûg, Corwen.
Mrs. R. D. Roberts, Bryndedwydd, Maerdy, Corwen.

Representing the Education Committee:

Councillor A. E. Hughes, Brynhyfryd, Dolgelley.

Representing the Public Assistance Committee:

Councillor D. E. Davies, Bryn Mynach, Barmouth.

Representing the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Councillor T. G. Howell Davies, Aberdovey.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Merioneth Voluntary Orthopaedic Association.

The year 1938 marks the tenth anniversary of the Merioneth Voluntary Orthopaedic Association. The number of cases treated during

1938 of all ages is 316. Of these, the cases over 16 years under the care of our Association numbered 160 in 1938 as against 134 for 1937. Every year we treat more cases and our work grows. Some of the cases are handed on to us by the Education Committee of the County Council, when they attain the age of 16, and we continue their treatment.

A number of our cases come from homes who can only afford to pay a small proportion of the fees required for treatment, our Association then takes on the responsibility for the extra payment. It is a testimony to the value set on our work, that subscriptions and money are always forthcoming, and increase as our work increases. This is mainly due to our Correspondents who keep alive interest in the work in all districts, and are indefatigable in collecting money, as well as being a friend and helper to each case which comes under their eye.

The last few years we have not only collected for our own cripples, but have done our share in collecting for the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital at Oswestry, which deals with all our operation and treatment cases, and provides the Trained Masseuse Sisters who visit the fortnightly Clinics in the County.

The Hospital is gradually being completely rebuilt. When finished it will offer still greater facilities for the most up-to-date treatment for our Merioneth patients.

Without the Hospital and Clinics our work would not exist.

We hope all kind friends will continue this help, and their subscriptions, and get their friends interested, and continue to organise Fetes, Whist Drives and Entertainments, as in the past.

We thank them all most warmly for their splendid support, not only in the name of the Association, but in the name of all the Cripples they have helped to make well.

We would add a special word of thanks to the kind people who have taken patients to and from Hospital and Clinic in their cars, also the Staff and Doctors of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital.

MERIONETH VOLUNTARY

Statement of Accounts for Year

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance 31/12/37 brought forward				133	17	9
Subscriptions and Donations				31	2	6
General Collections—						
Aberdovey	14	10	0			
Bala	29	19	6			
Barmouth	21	1	3			
Blaenau Festiniog	29	14	0			
Corwen	33	7	9			
Dinas Mawddwy and Aberangell	7	6	0			
Dolgelley	20	12	0			
Dyffryn	8	8	7			
Gellilydan	2	9	3			
Harlech	2	0	0			
Llanbedr	16	5	6			
Llanfair	6	1	6			
Llwyngwril	5	0	6			
Maentwrogg and Tanybwlch	6	13	9			
Penrhyndeudraeth and Minffordd	25	11	9			
Talsarnau	4	17	6			
Towyn	7	7	0			
				241	5	10
Instalment under "Merioneth Charity" per Sir Charles and Lady Phibbs	183	17	3			
Income Tax reclaimed on "Do."	61	5	9			
				245	3	0
Dividend on £219/6/5 3¾ Australia Stock 1946/1949	6	1	4			
Income Tax reclaimed on "Do."	2	1	2			
				8	2	6
Dividend on £1054/9/10 3 per cent. Local Loans				26	5	4
Sale of Flowers at Annual Meeting					15	0
Proceeds of Tea at Do.				2	15	0
Bank Interest				5	0	4
Flag Day Collections (organised by Mrs. R. J. Roberts)				96	10	1
Towards cost of Artificial Limb (H. Hembery)	1	4	0			
Workers Specialist Fund, Blaenau Festiniog	10	0	0			
Received in respect of Patients towards their Treatment				95	14	11
				£897	16	3

ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

ended 31st December, 1938.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	315	2	1
Travelling Expenses re Patients	8	15	8
Flag Day Expenses	8	12	2
The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital (for Investment)	245	0	0
Postages, etc., Hon. Secretaries	3	17	8
Do. Hon. Treasurers	1	19	0
Printing	9	0	0
Derwen Cripples Training College (Artificial Limb—H. Edwards)	6	0	0
Balance 31/12/1938	299	9	8
	£897	16	3

Suspense Account.

Balance 31/12/37	250	0	0
Interest	2	7	6
	£252	7	6
Balance 31/12/1938	252	7	6
	£252	7	6

The Trustees of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, hold for the benefit of the Merioneth Voluntary Orthopaedic Association, £219 6s. 5d. 3¾ Australia Stock 1946/49, and £1054 9s. 10d. 3 per cent. Local Loans.

A further sum of £245 has been sent to the Trustees, and has been invested in 3 per cent. National Defence Loan.

Examined with Books and Vouchers produced and found correct—

D. L. JONES.

Corwen,
11th March, 1939.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Patron :

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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Captain S. G. SHUTE, 23, Severn Street, Welshpool.

Committee :

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Mrs. W. M. DUGDALE, Llwyn, Llanfyllin.
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Miss H. HARRISON, Fron Llwyn, Welshpool.
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Mrs. BUCKLEY JONES, Cefn Bryntalch, Abermule.
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Mr. JOHN C. MENZIES, Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.
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Mr. ERNEST MORGAN, Crown Chambers, Newtown.
Mrs. LLOYD OWEN, Garthgwynion, Machynlleth.
Mrs. LLOYD JONES, Vron Haul, Llandinam, Montgomery.
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Hon. Mrs. SANDBACH, Bryn Gwyn, Bwlch-y-cibau, Llanfyllin.
Mrs. SCOTT-OWEN, Cefn Gwifed, Tregynon.
Mrs. SWIFT, The Crescent, Newtown.
Mrs. TURNER, Sylfaen, Newtown.
Lady TREVOR, Trawscoed, Welshpool.
Miss VERDON, Llanerchydol Hall, Welshpool.
Mrs. R. Q. WILSON, Brookland, Welshpool.
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Mrs. F. CORBETT-WINDER, Glanrhiew, Berriew.
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Mrs. HUGH PRICE-DAVIES.
Mrs. WATKINS.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Account for year ended 31st, March, 1939.

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1/4/38				8	19	2
Subscriptions				46	1	8
Donations				5	10	0
Collections, etc.—						
Newtown District Collection	£52	4	5			
Machynlleth District Collection	21	0	0			
Montgomery Whist Drive	7	13	0			
Llandinam Collection	6	4	6			
Montgomeryshire Farmers' Ball	5	5	0			
Llangurig Whist Drive	2	6	6			
Refund of cost of Brokerage (Mrs. S. D. Price-Davies)	1	5	6			
Young Peoples' Society, Carno.	1	1	0			
Sale of Plants (Miss Verdon)	0	5	0			
				97	4	11
Powis Castle Bazaar				381	6	6
Clinic Refunds				58	4	8
Dividends				32	11	0
Income Tax Refunded				9	18	0
				£639	15	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Orthopaedic Hospital	430	3	0
Printing and Stationery	0	17	3
Postage	1	5	3
Honorarium to Secretary	10	0	0
Artificial Limb	6	0	0
Purchase of 50 Ord. Carreras Shares	48	3	0
Balance in hand 31/3/39	143	7	5
	£639	15	11

Deposit Account.—Balance in hand 31/3/39 :—£52 3s. 1d.

Audited and found correct, (Sgd.), D. DAVIES.
Lloyds Bank Ltd., Welshpool.

24/4/39.